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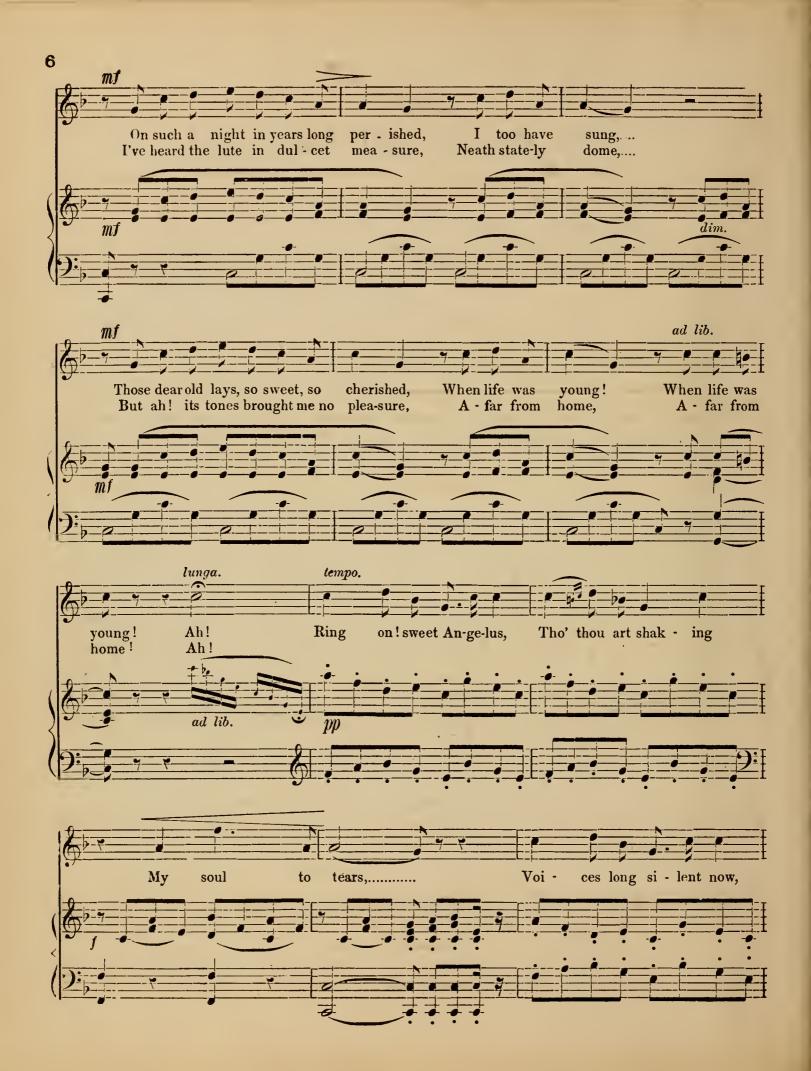
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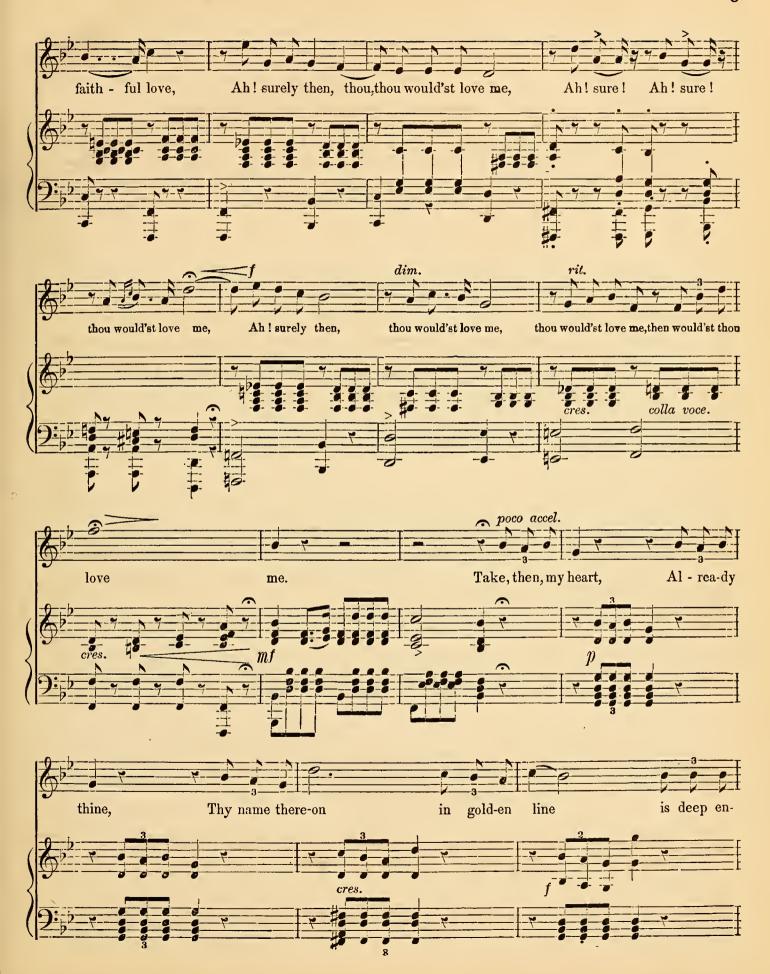
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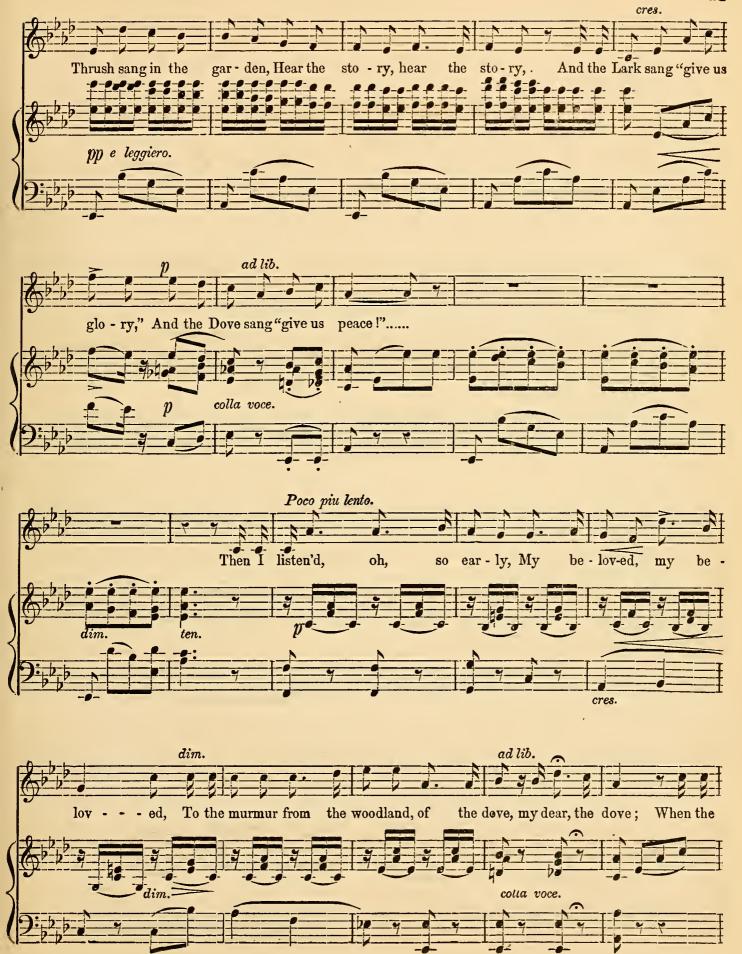
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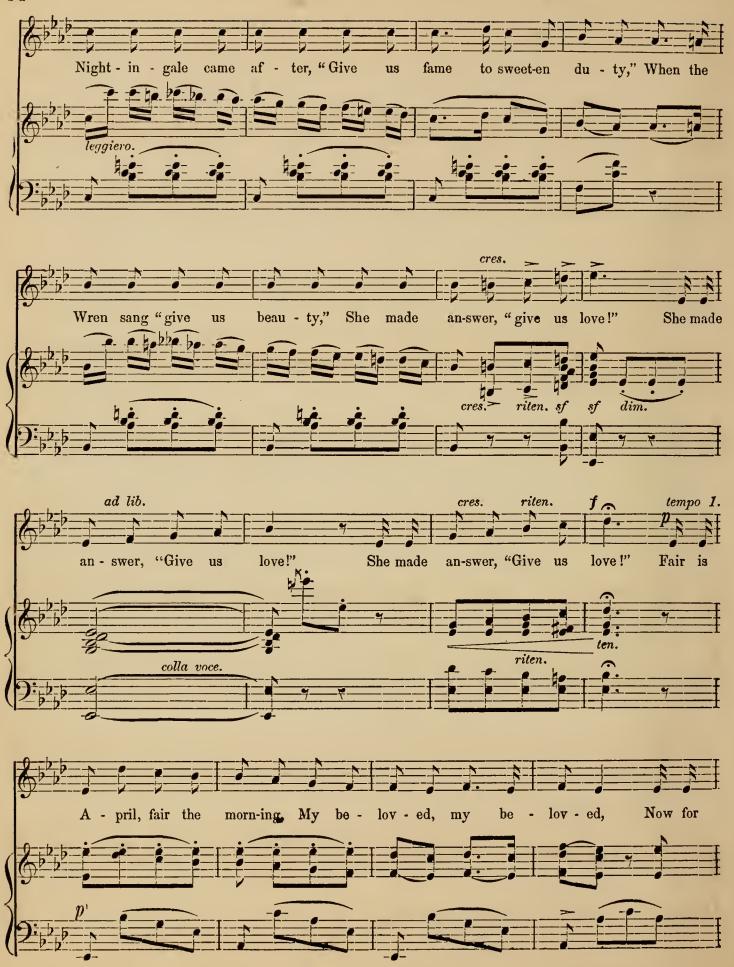
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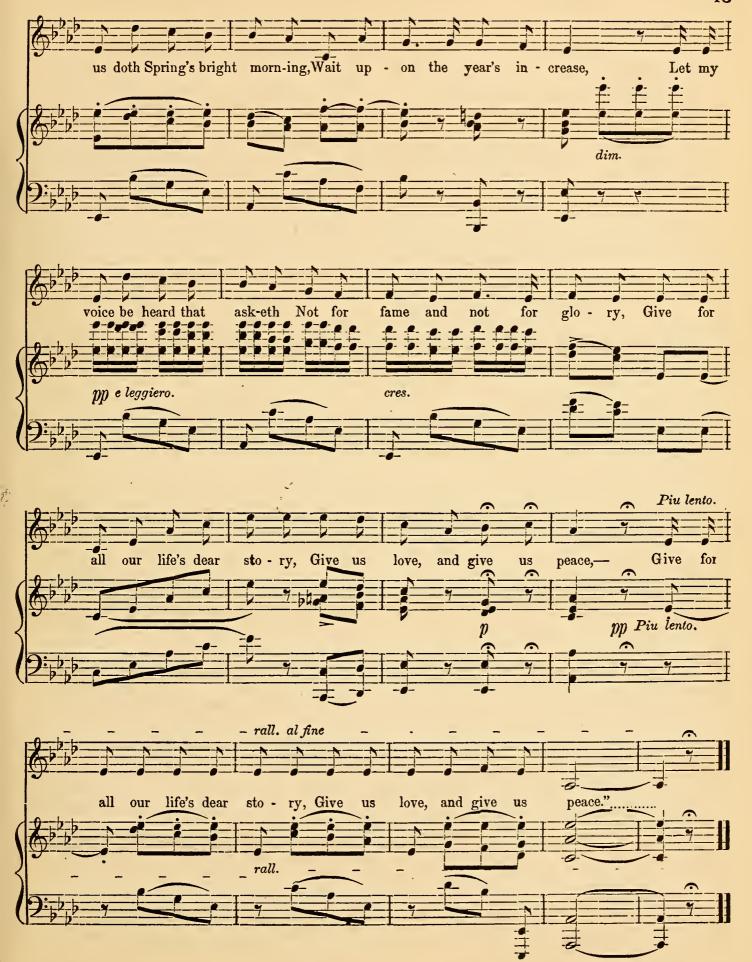




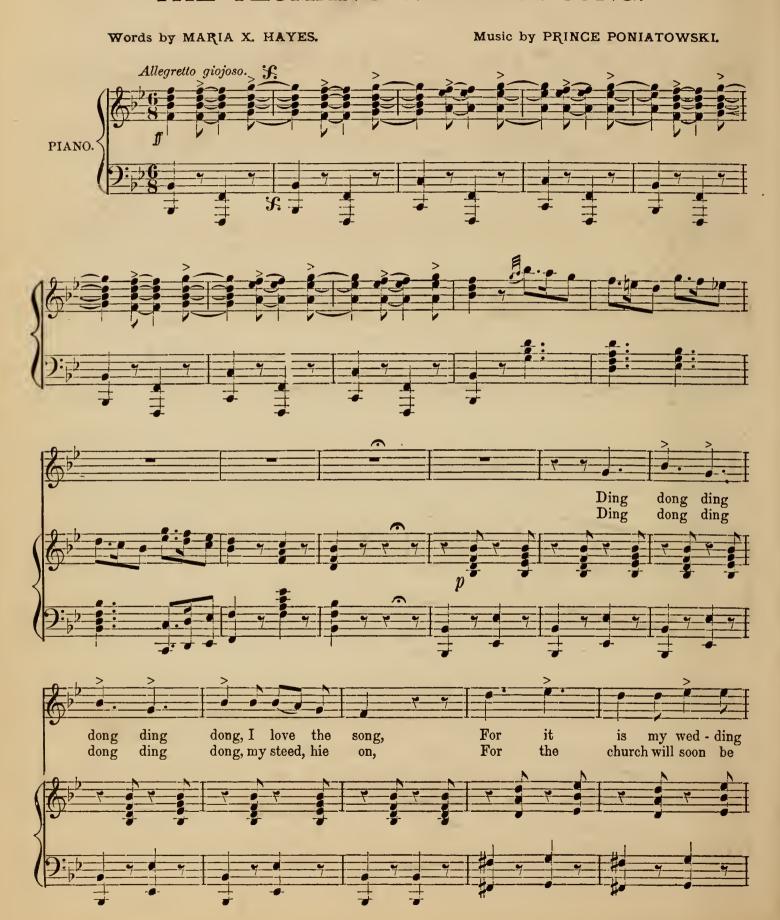


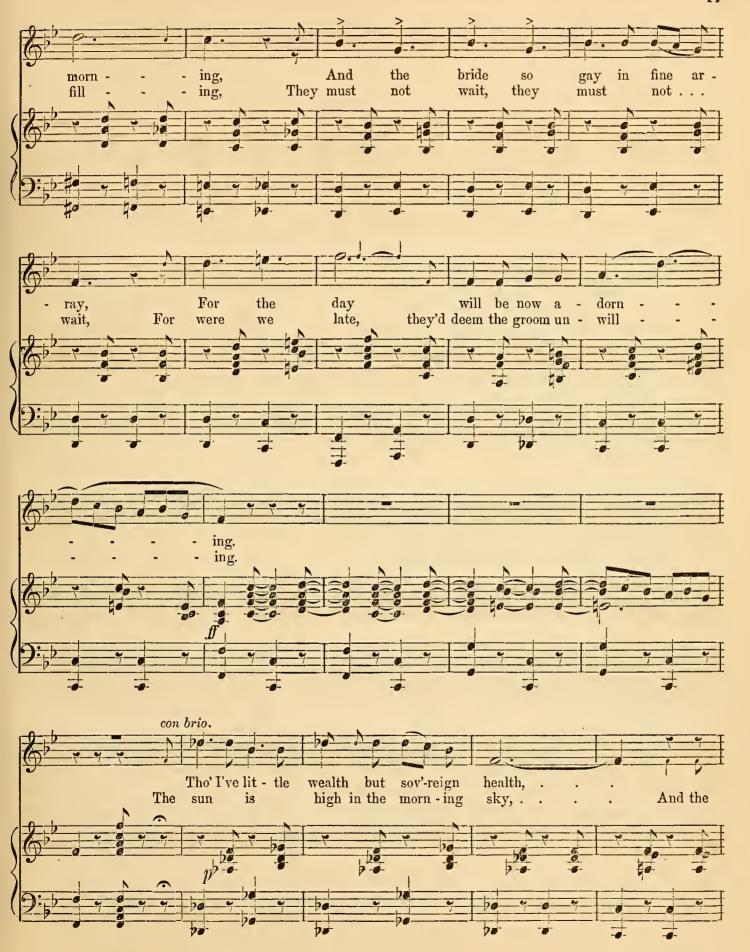




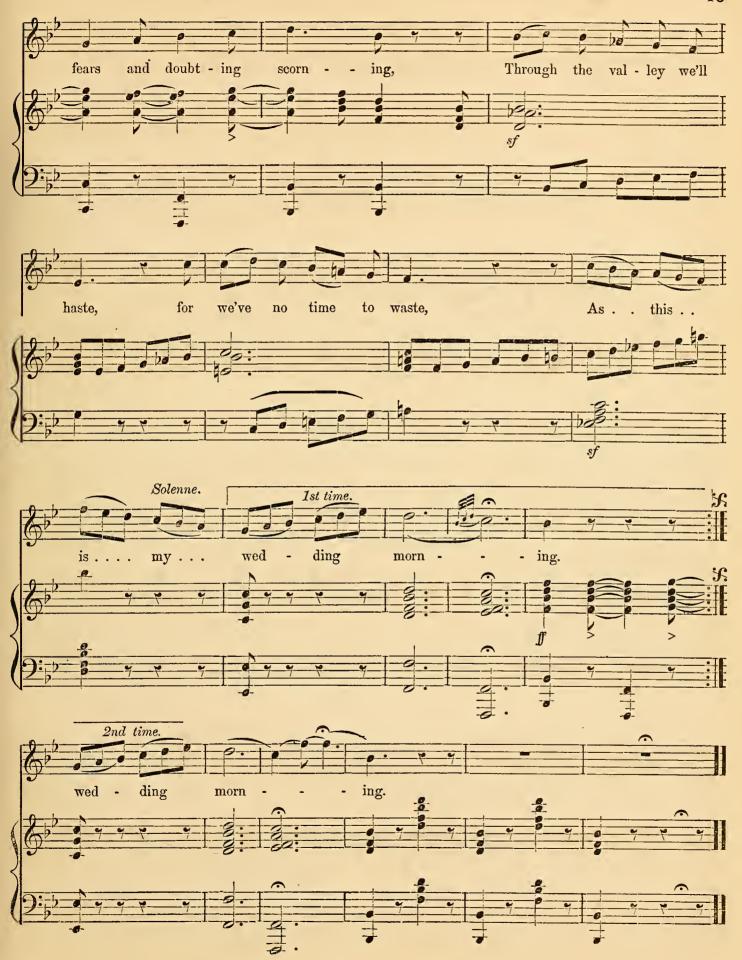


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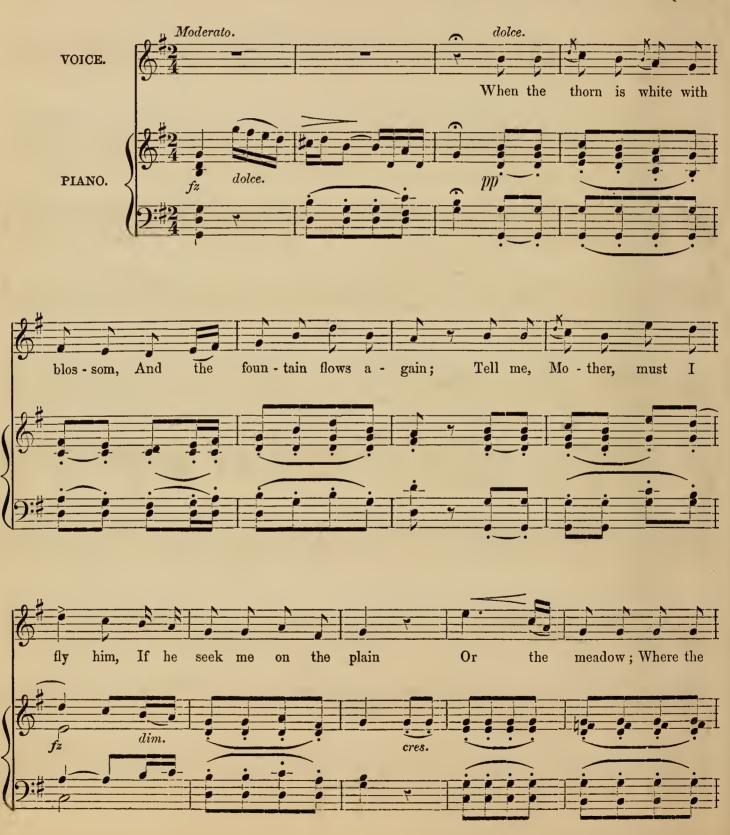




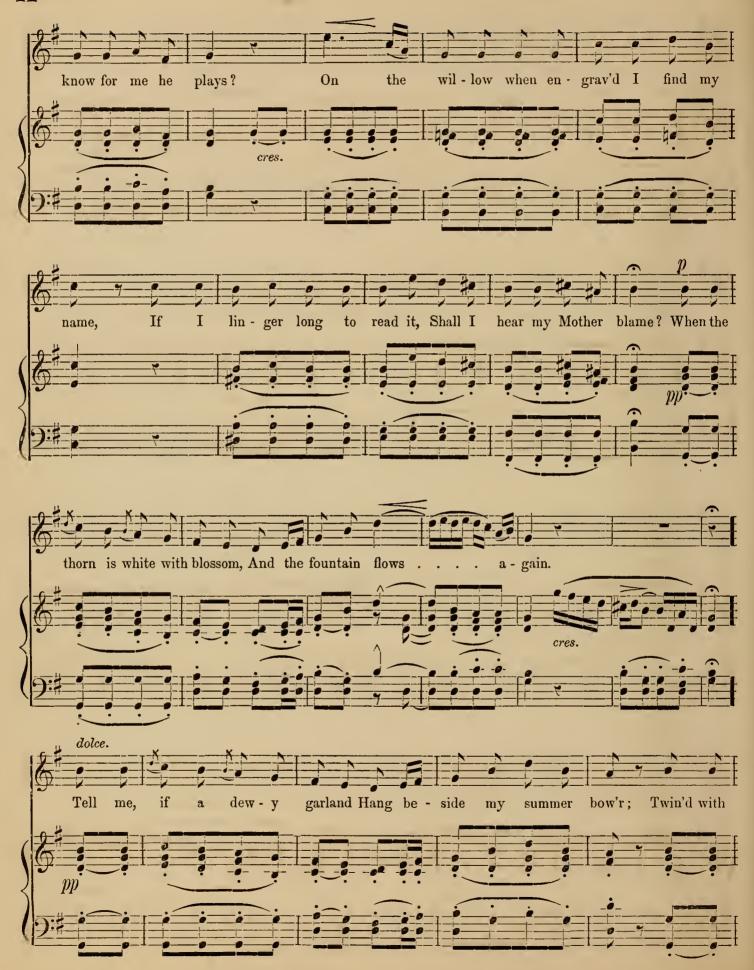


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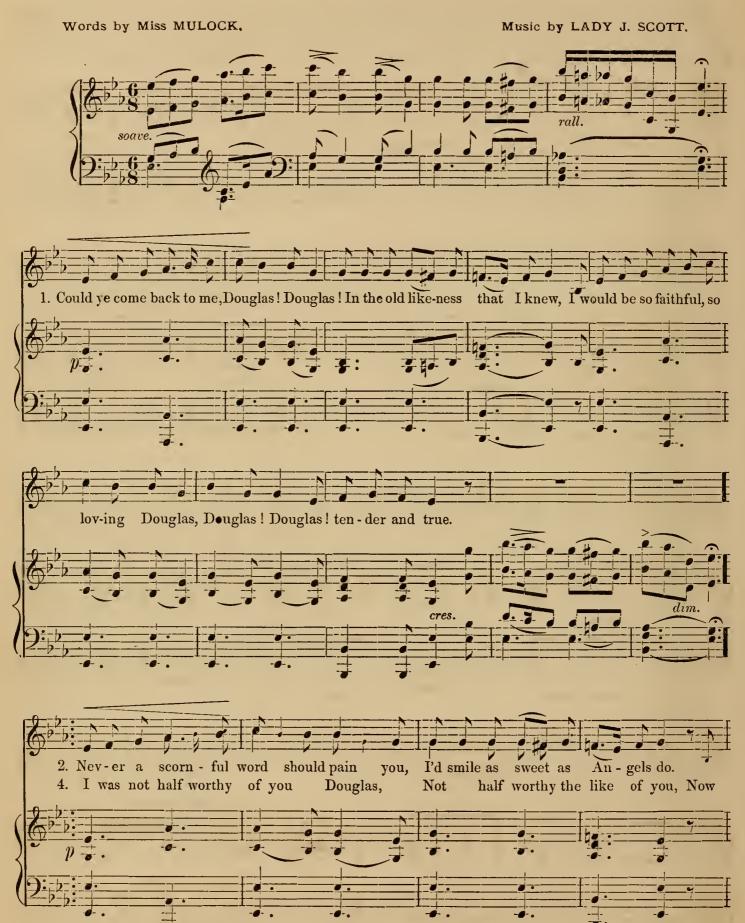






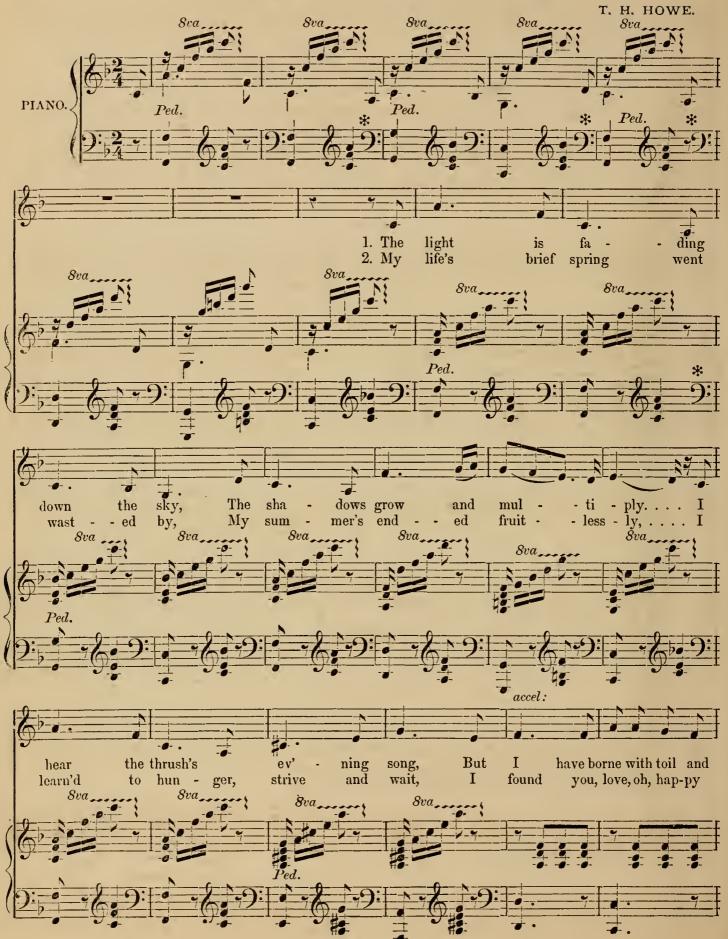


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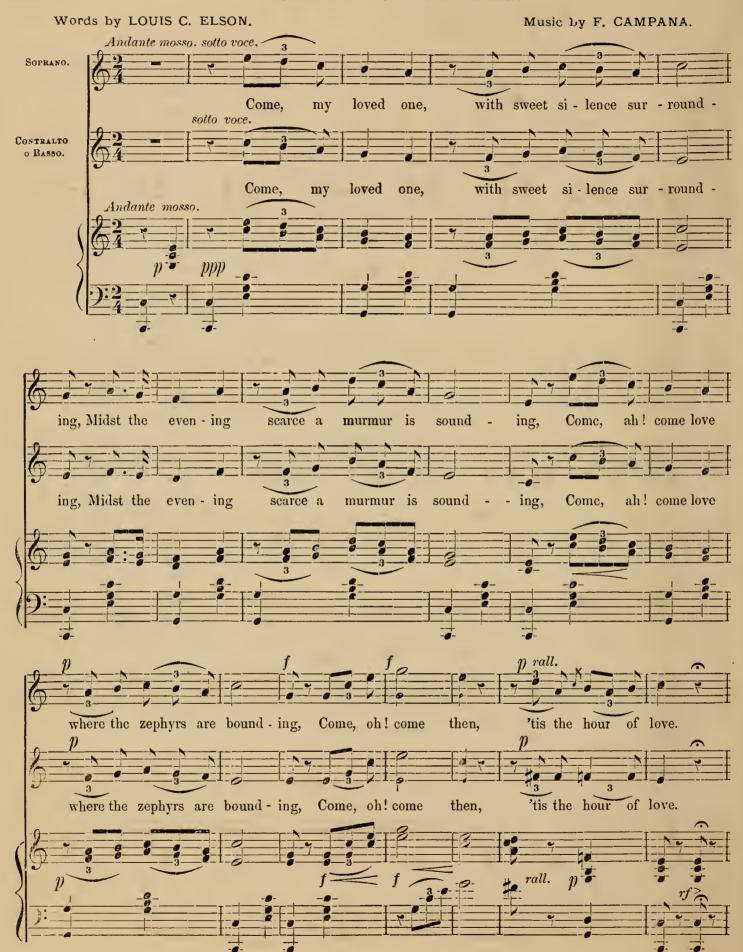
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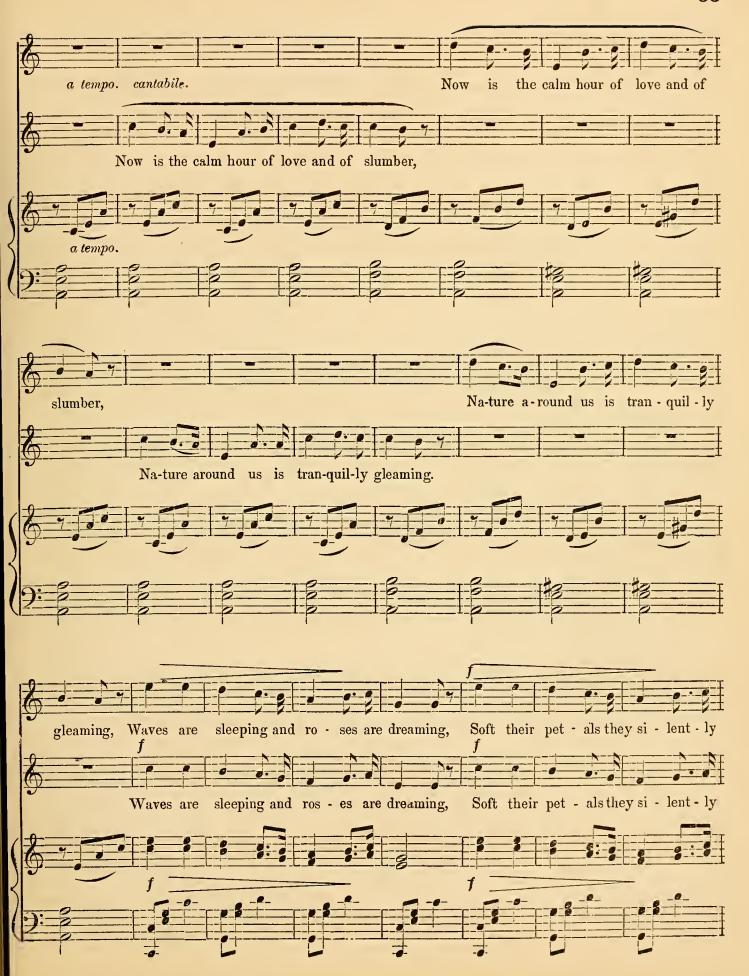


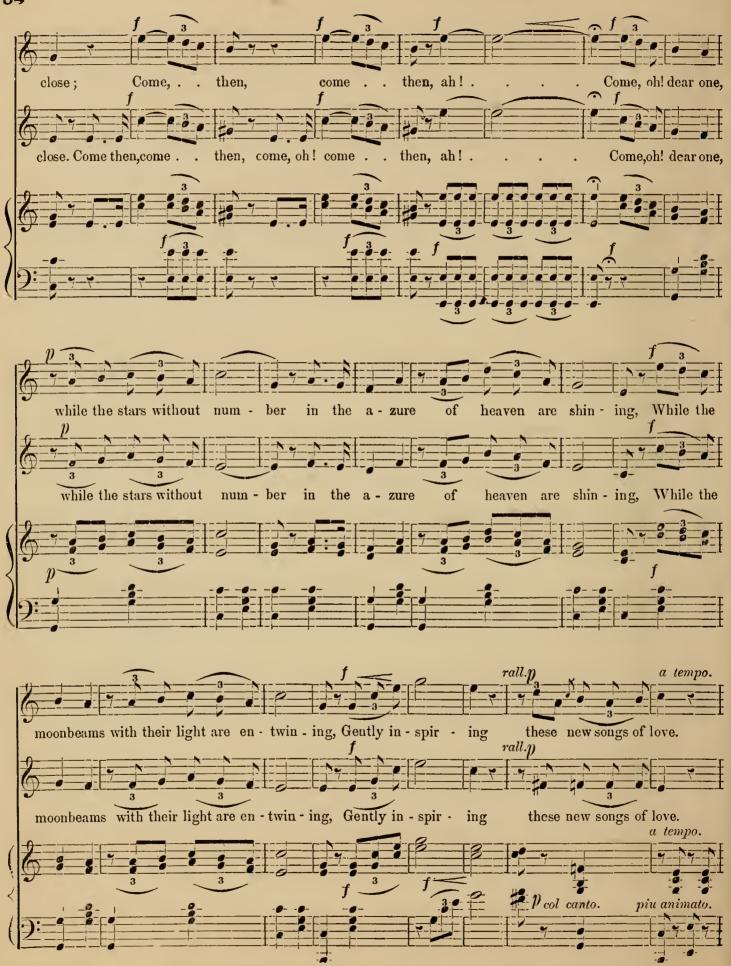




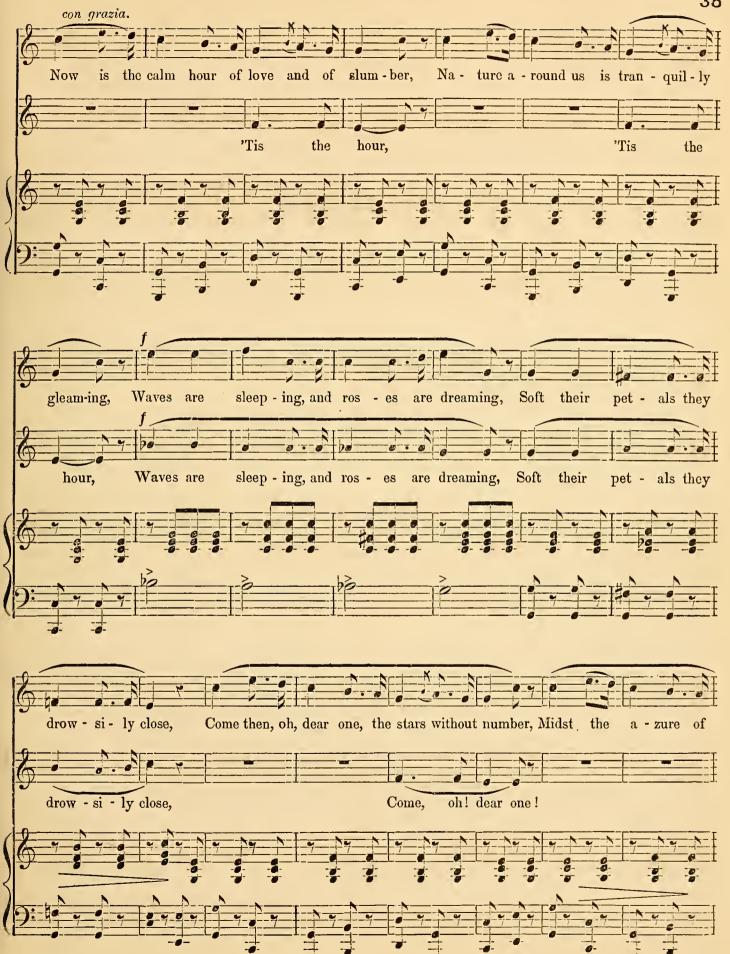








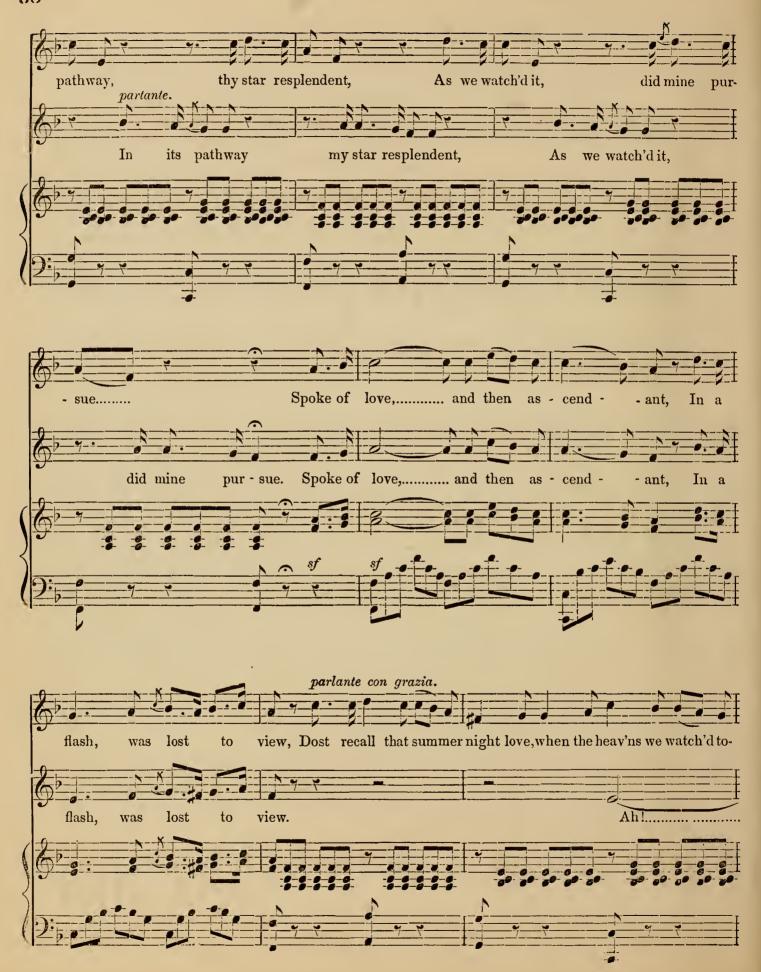






DO YOU REMEMBER?

Translated and adapted by THEODORE T. BARKER. Music by Sig. CAMPANA. n con grazia. Andante sostenuto. Dost re - call.... that summer night, love, When the Dost re - call.....that summer night, love, When the PIANO heav'ns to-geth -How with pure..... gazed on er, How with pure..... heav'ns to-geth gazed con espress. a tempo. the veil blue. the Planets gem'd veil of blue. love,





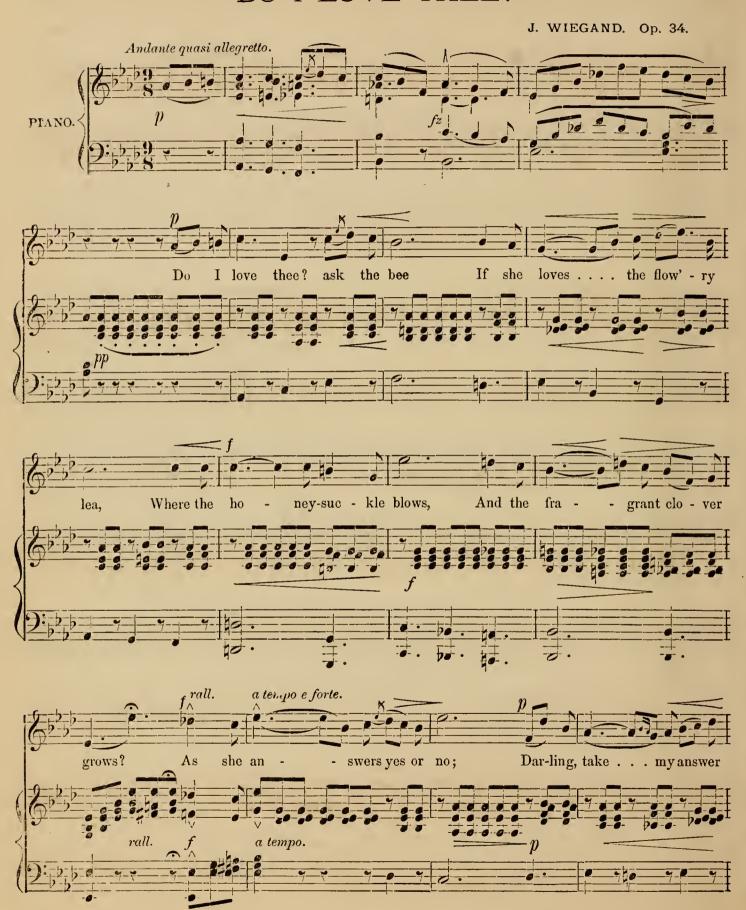




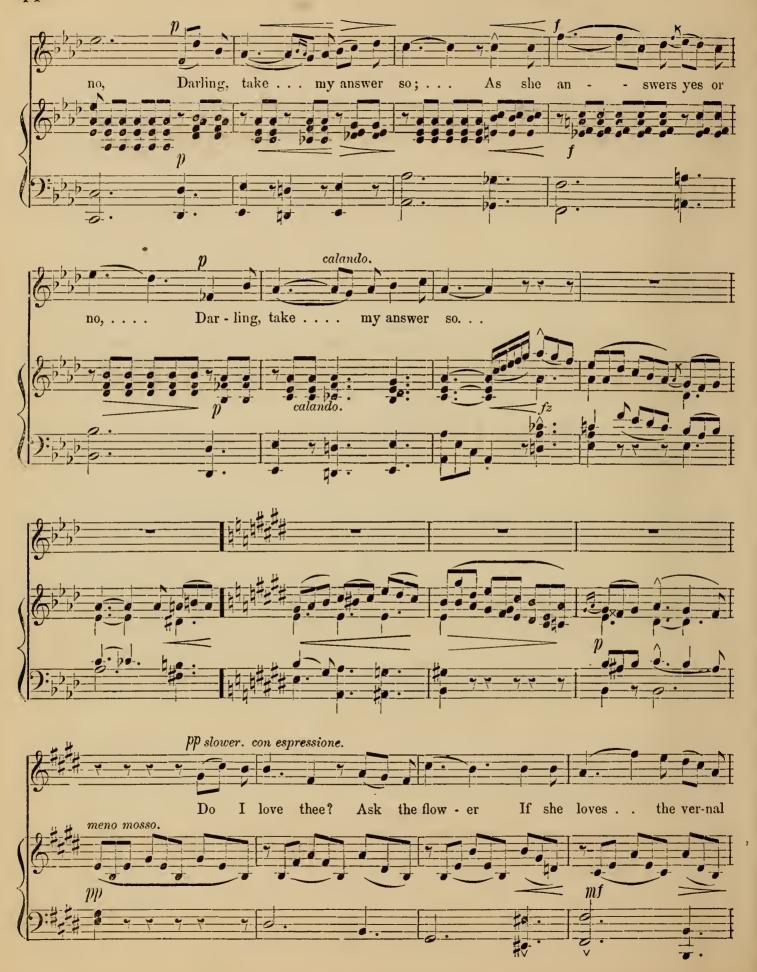


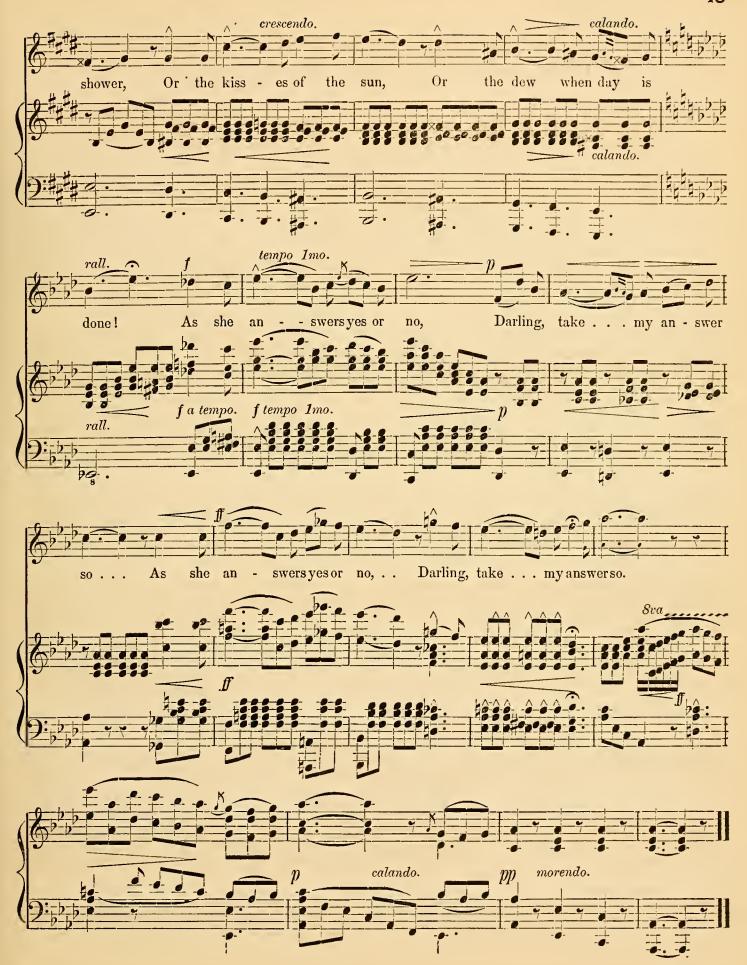


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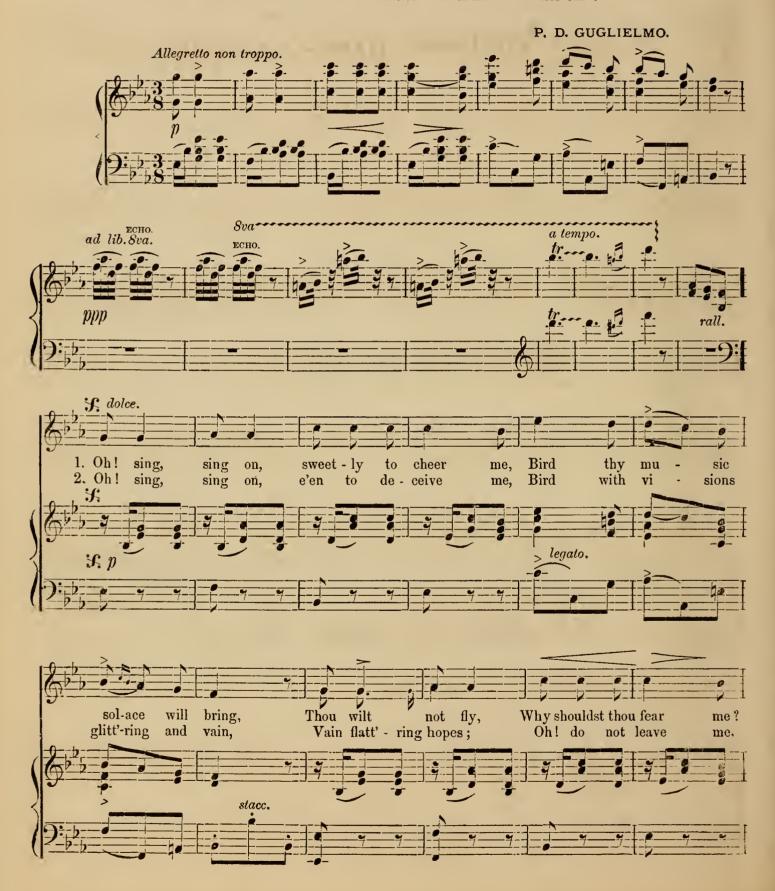




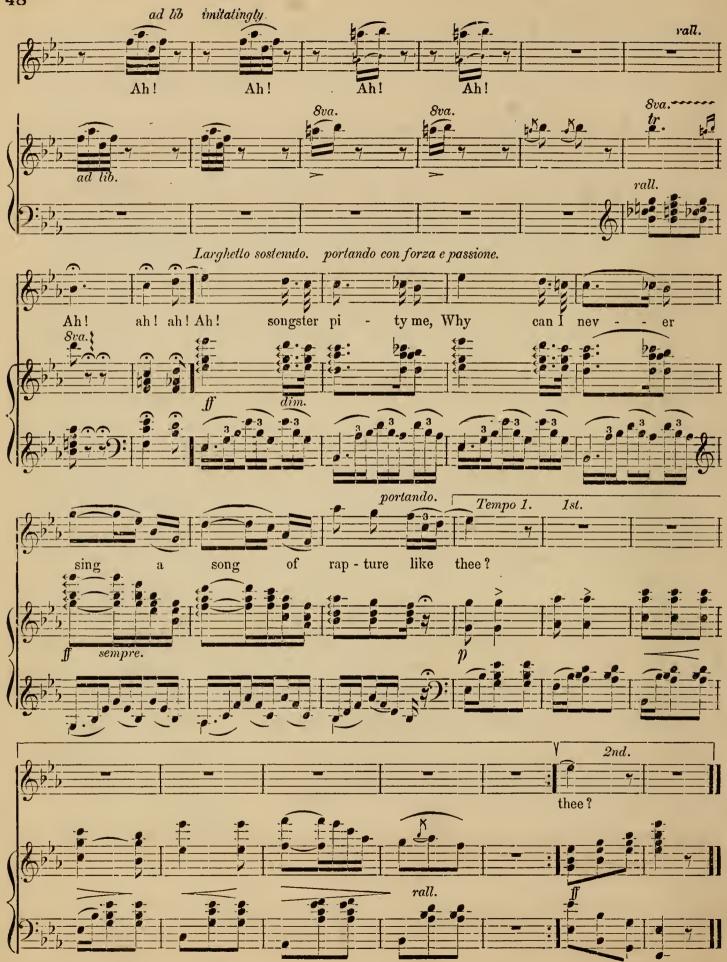




THE LOVER AND THE BIRD.



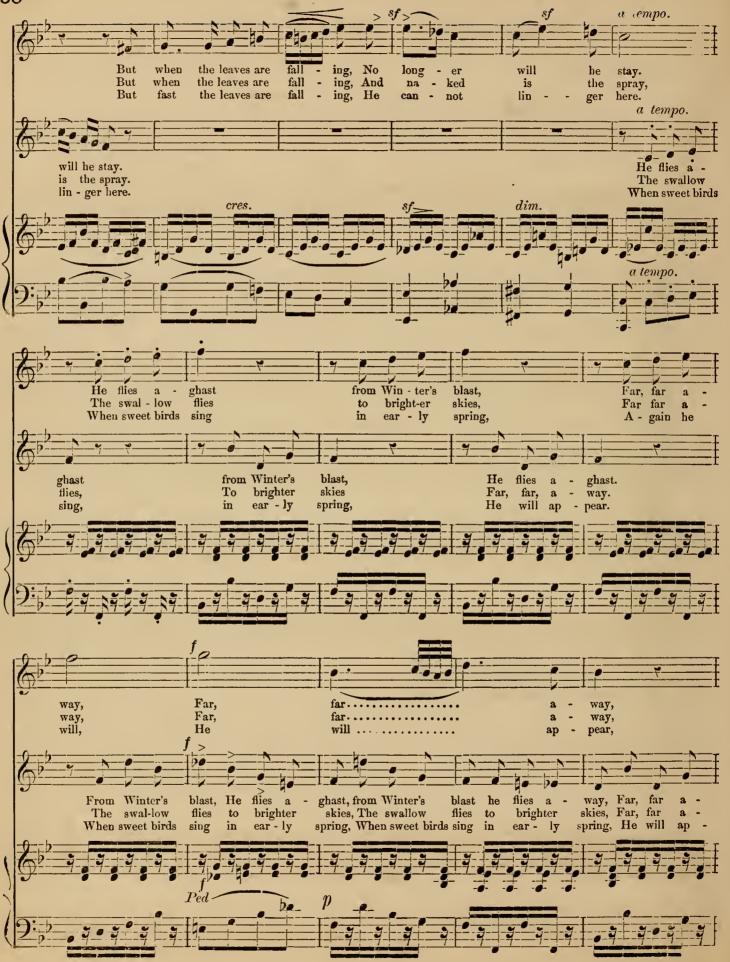




O SWALLOW, HAPPY SWALLOW.









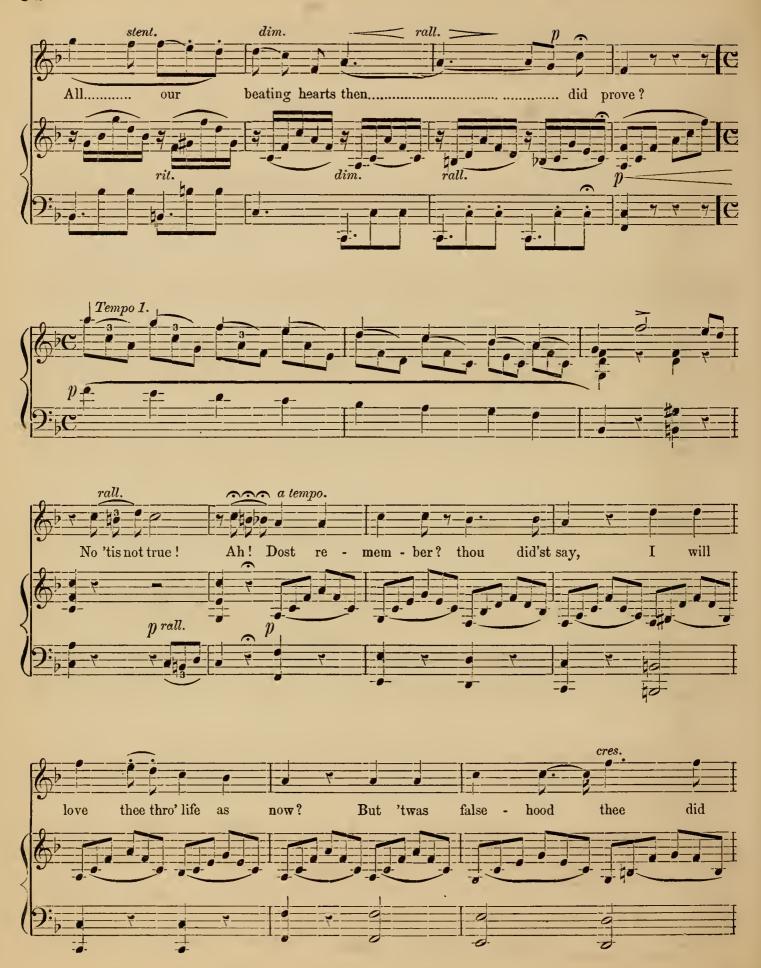
'TIS NOT TRUE.

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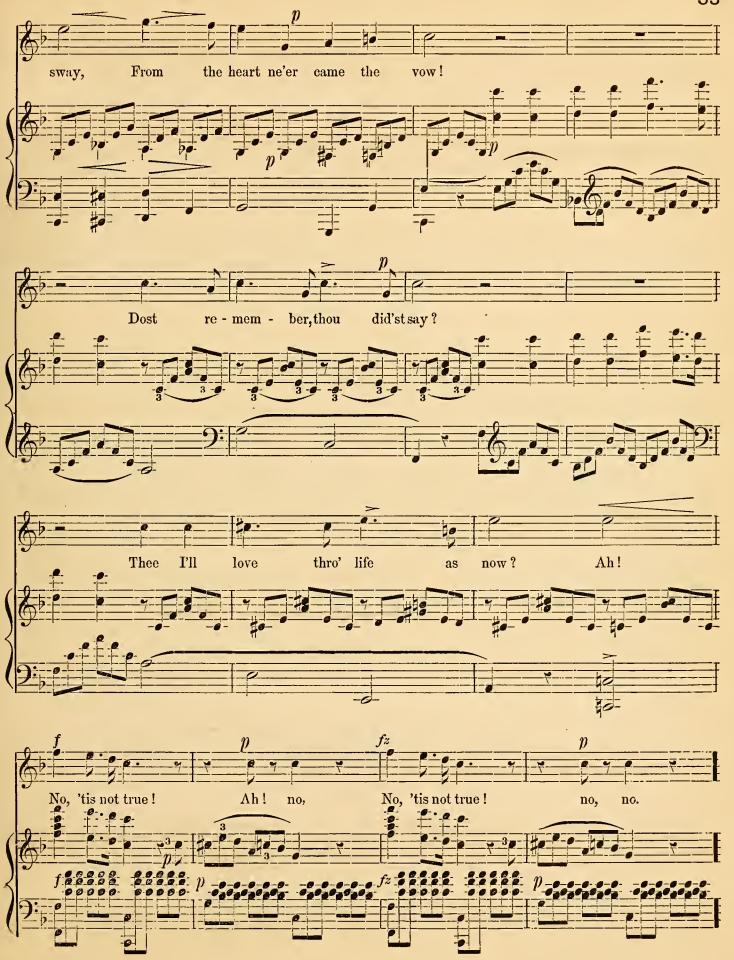
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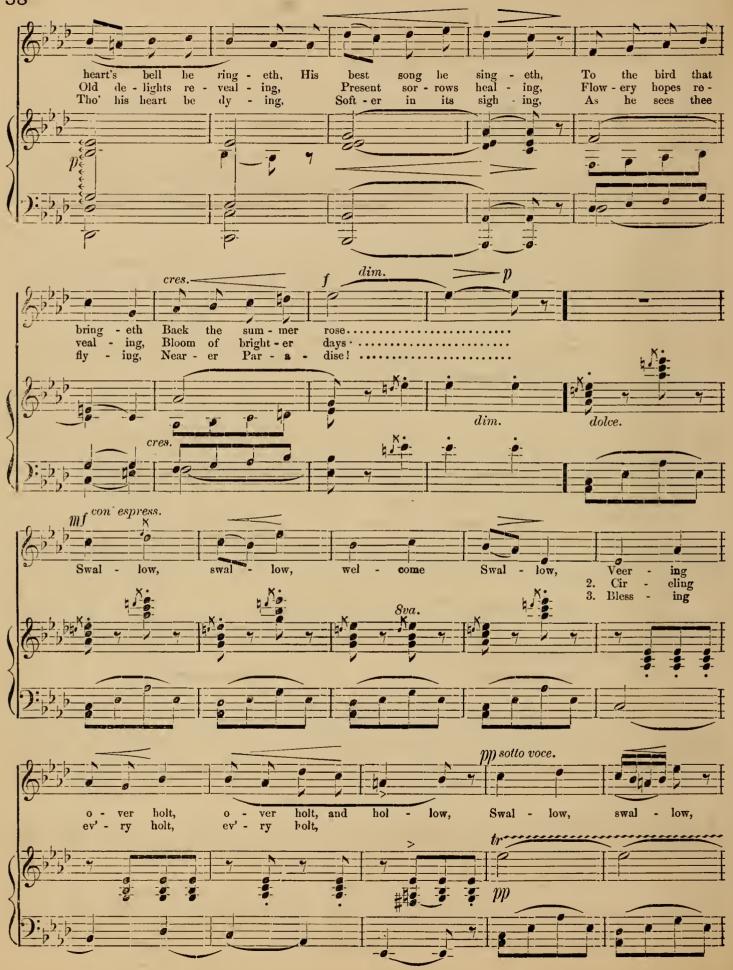


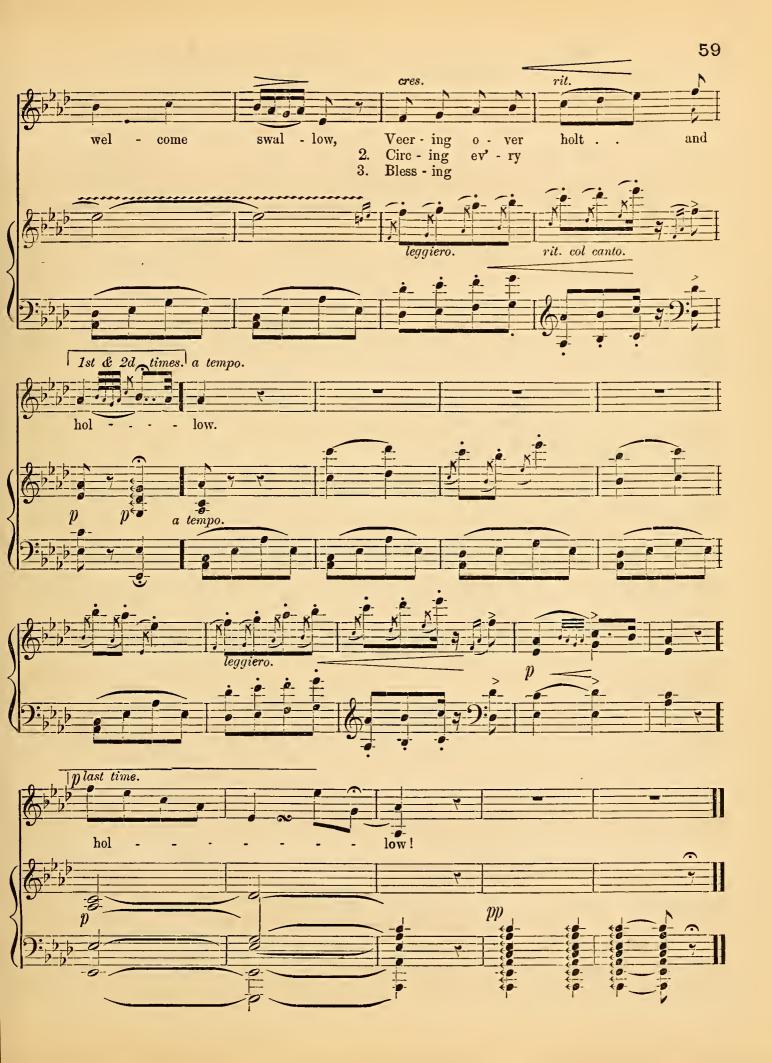




THE SWALLOW.





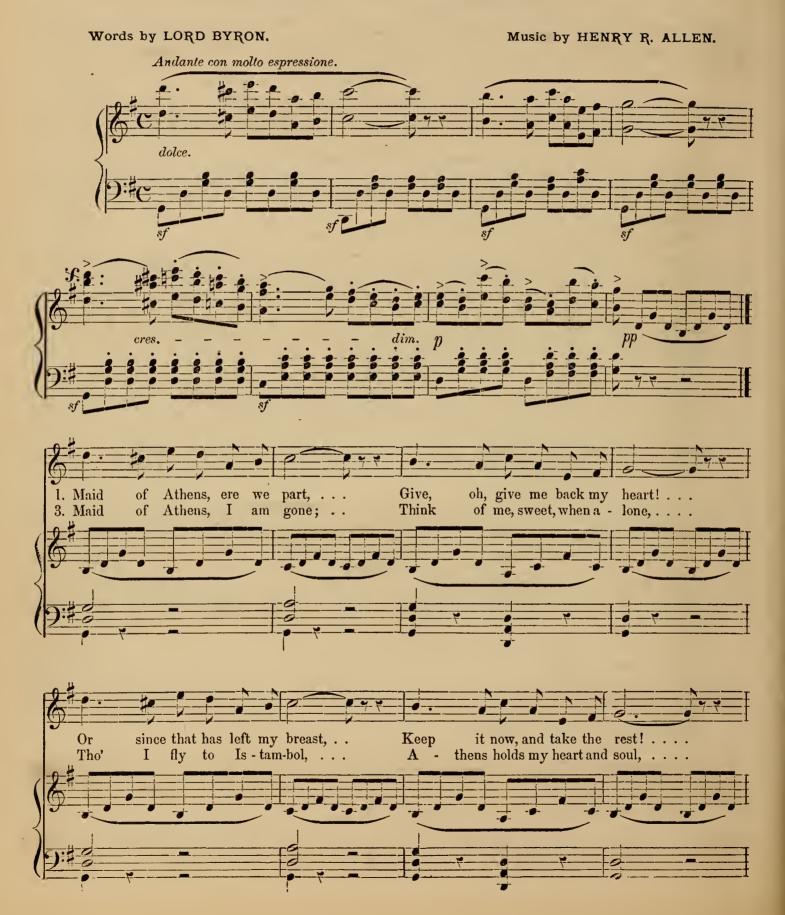


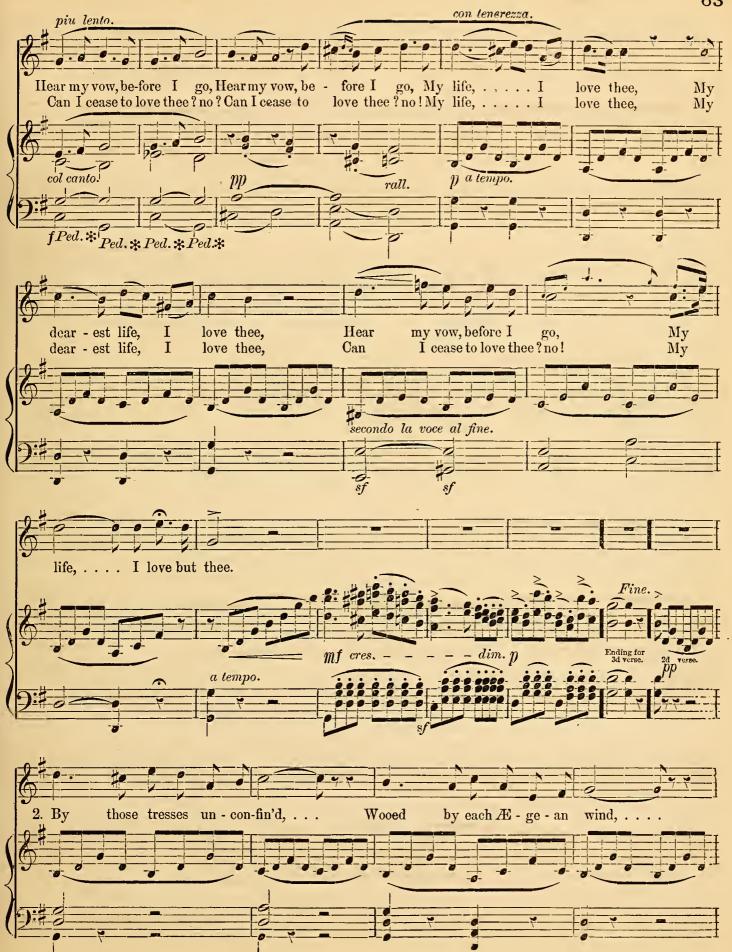
FLY FORTH, O GENTLE DOVE.

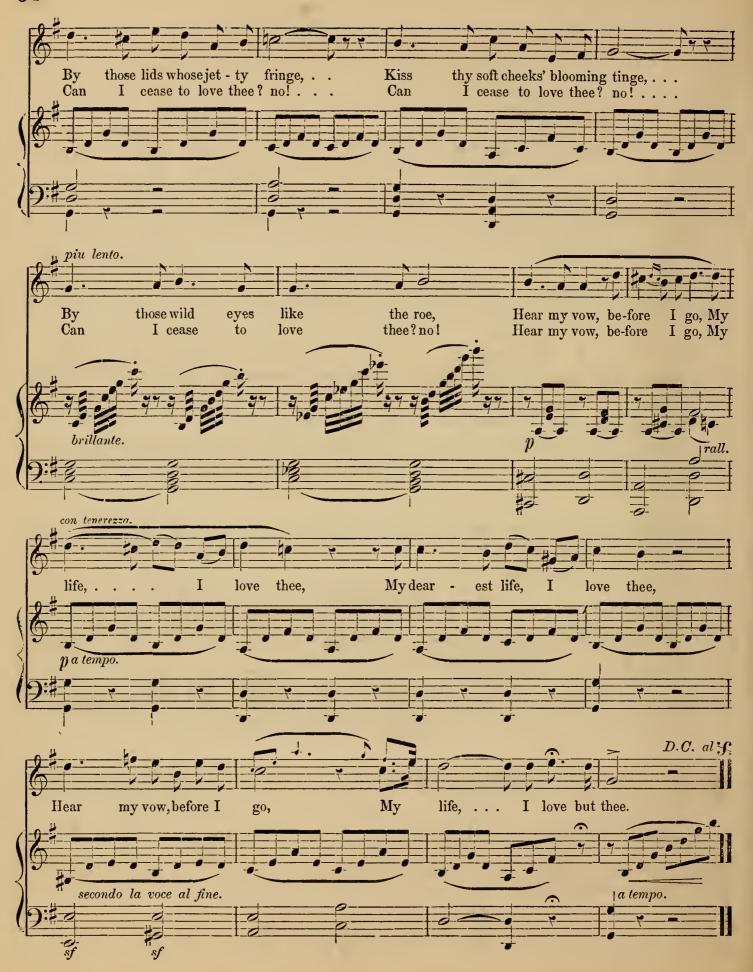
SONG. Poetry by F. E. WEATHERLY, B. A. Music by CIRO PINSUTI, Andante grazioso. 1. I sent a let-ter to my love, 2. And when beneath her bow'r thou art, And dim. bright with lov - ing words and sweet, To Ι it to ten - der dove, up - ward straight in - to her heart, seest her lean - ing from a - bove, Fly And rall. con grazia. Fly forth, O gentle dove, I car - ry to my darling's feet, My love will love thee for my nes - tle in the warmth thereof. a tempo. un poco rall.



MAID OF ATHENS.

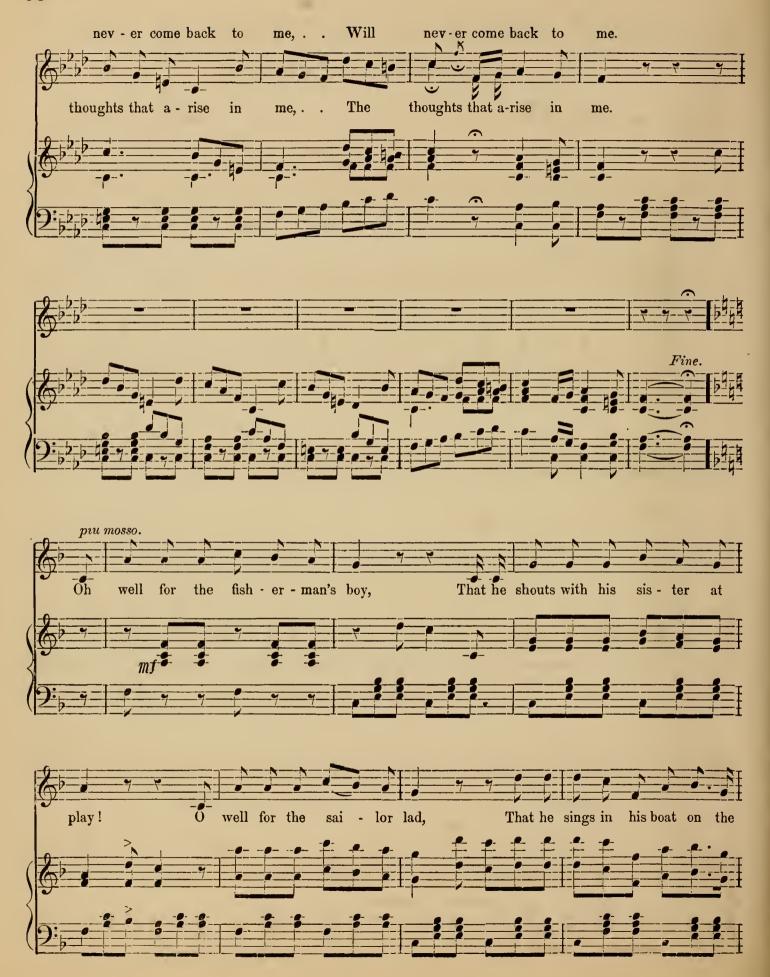






BREAK, BREAK AT THE FOOT OF THY CRAGS, O SEA.

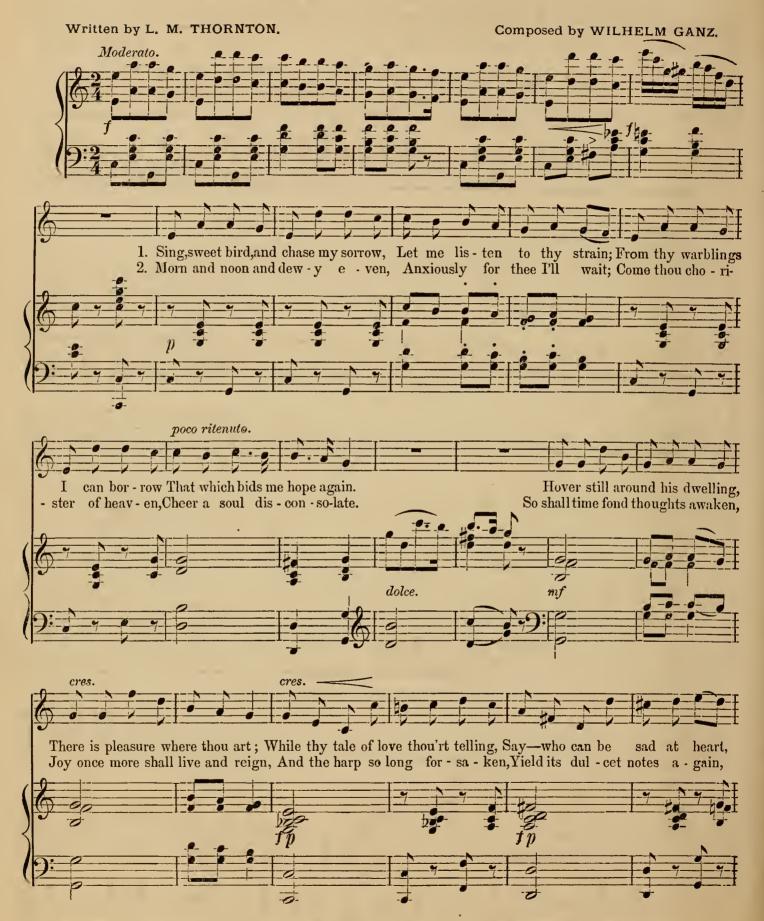
Poetry by TENNYSON. Music by F. BOOTT. Break, break, break . . . at the Break, break, break . . . Andantino. foot of thy crags, O sea! . . Break, break, break . . . at the cold grey stones, O sea! . Break, break, break . . . on thy But the ten - der grace of a day that is dead, Will foot of thy crags, O And I would that my tongue could ut - - ter, The cold grey stones, O sea! . .



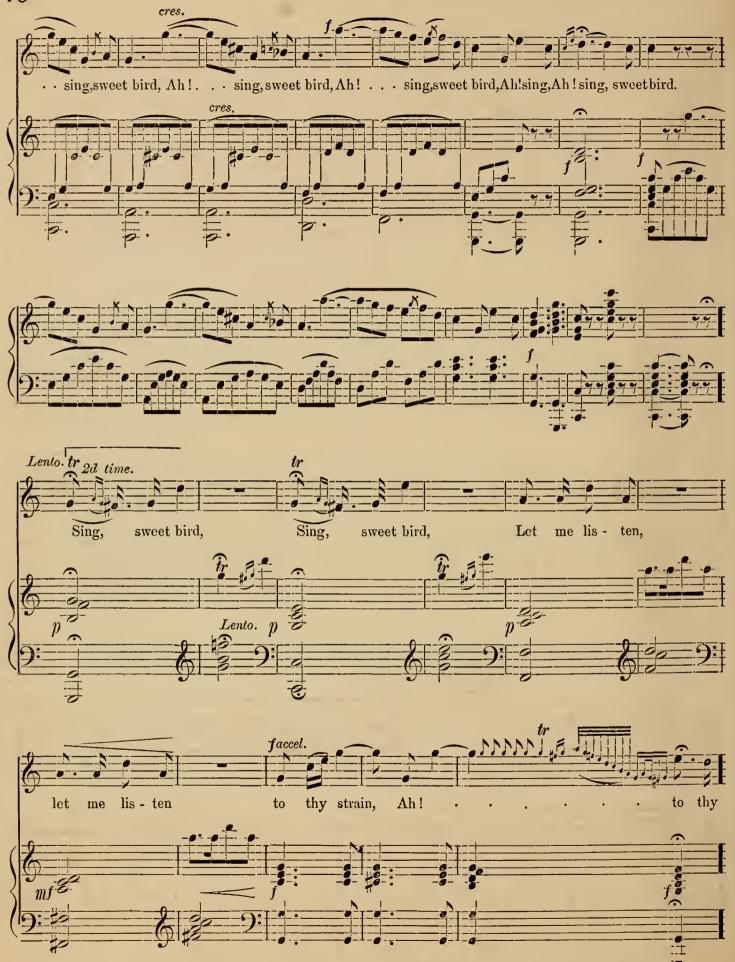




SING, SWEET BIRD.









WEARY.

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Music by VIRGINIA GABRIEL.

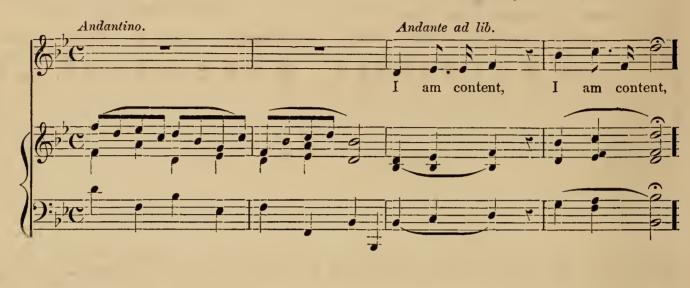


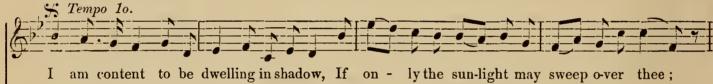


I AM CONTENT.

Poetry by CLARIBEL.

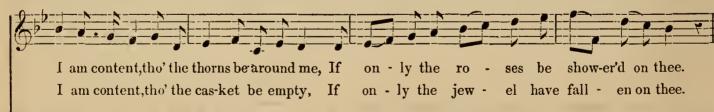
Music by C. H. SAINTON.





I am content if the shadow fall o'er me, If rain - bow of prom-ise shine clear - er for thee;









I LOVE MY LOVE.

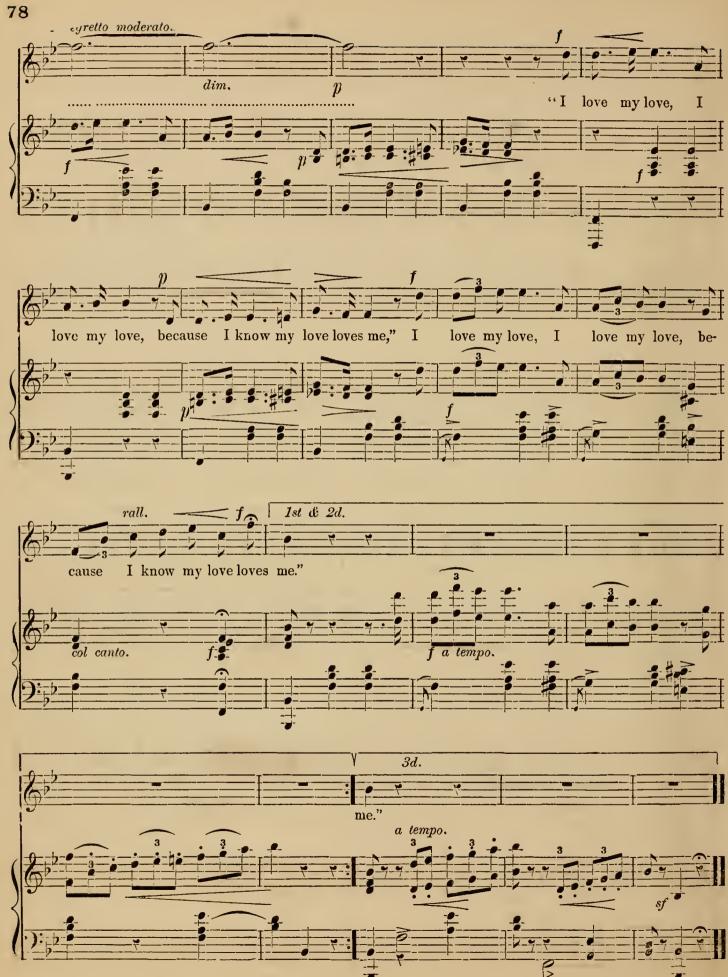
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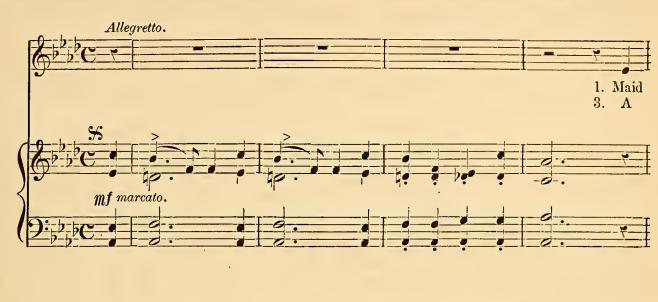


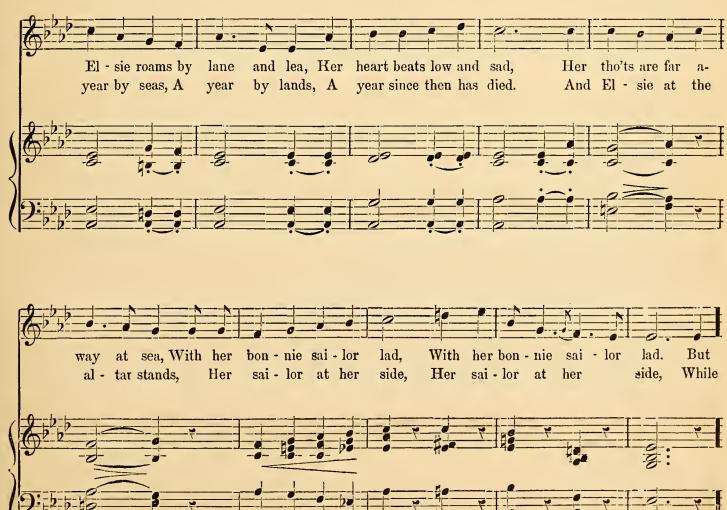


BRIDE BELLS.

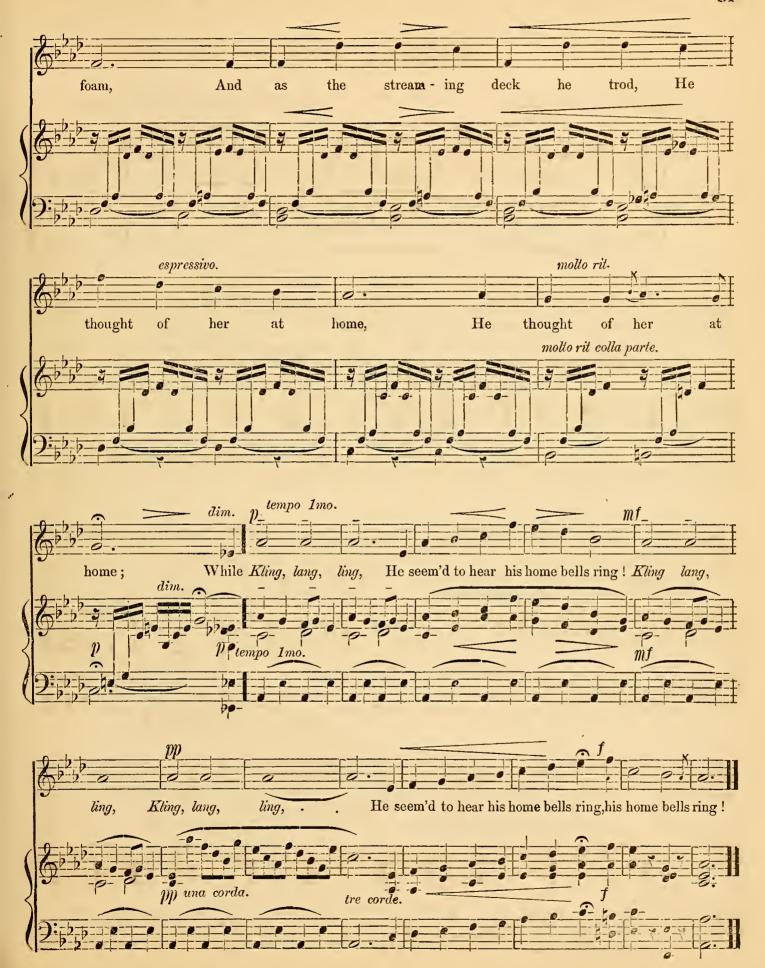
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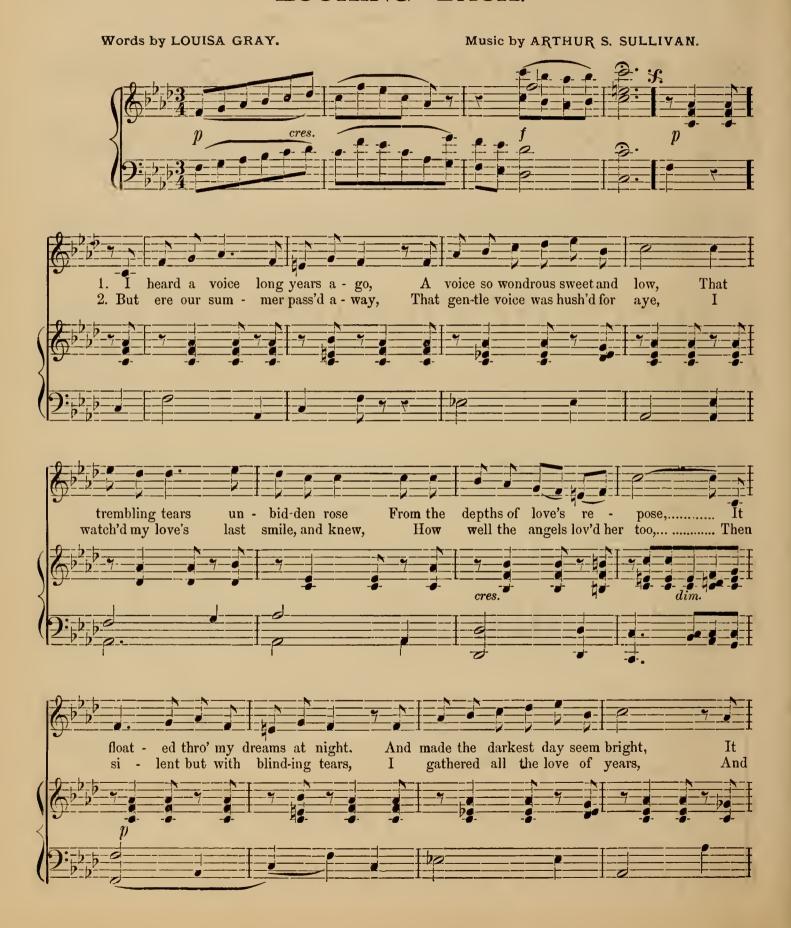






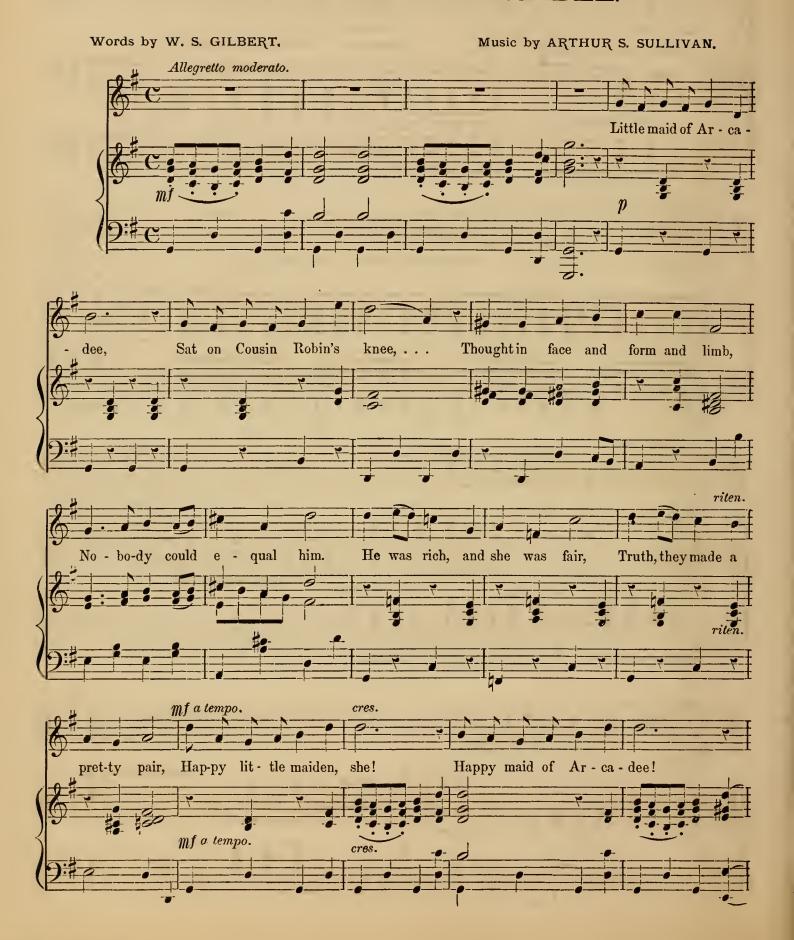


LOOKING BACK.

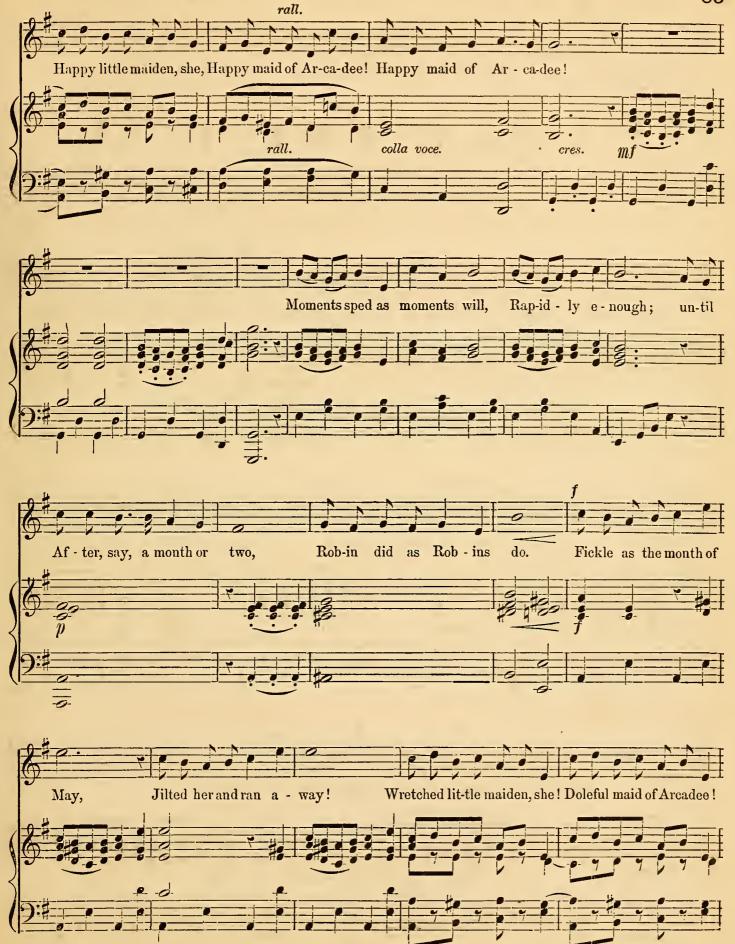




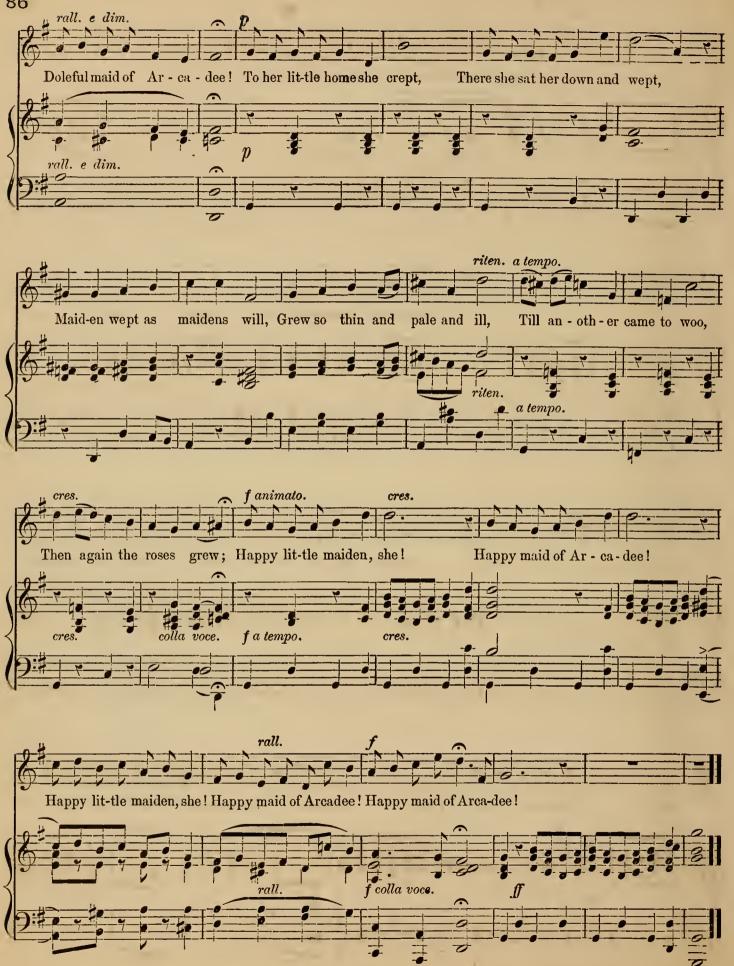
LITTLE MAID OF ARCADEE.





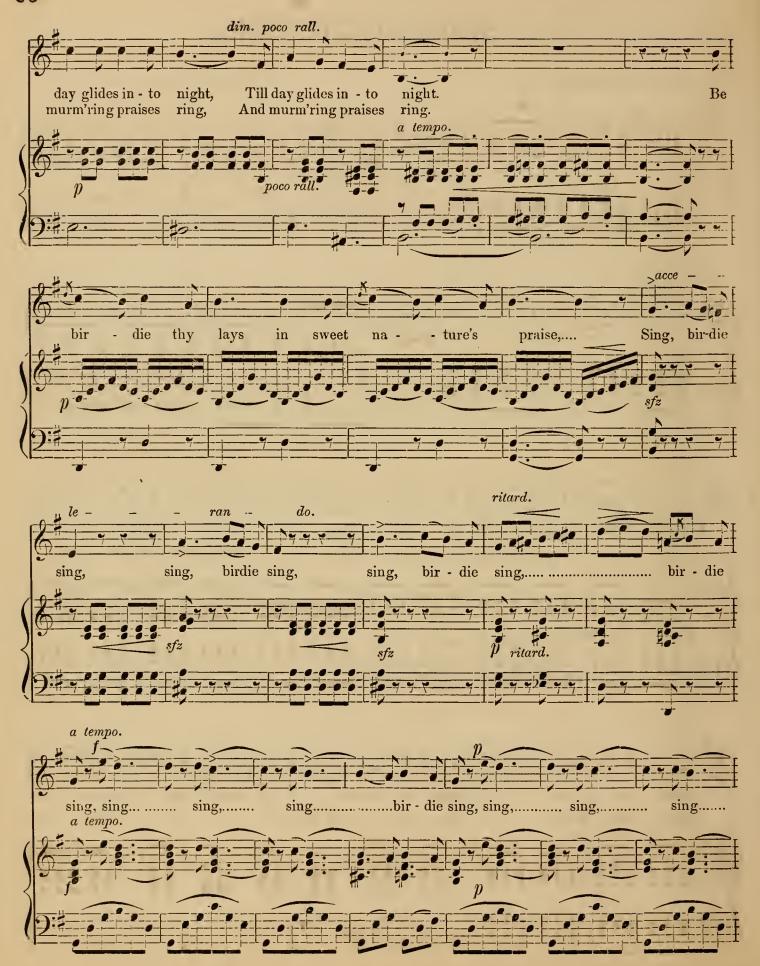




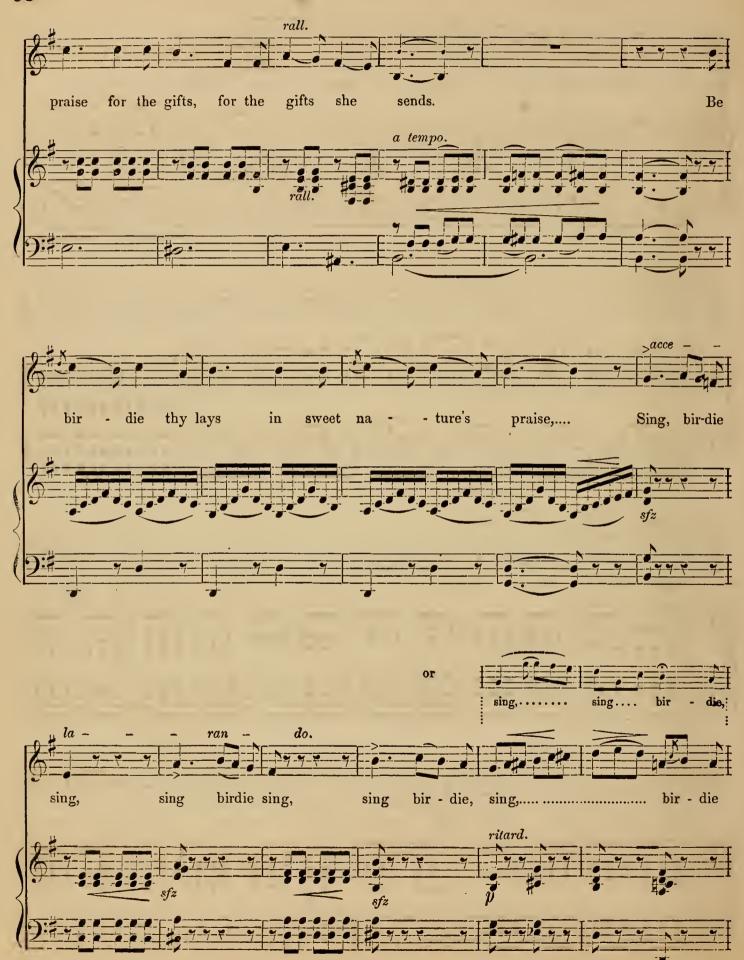


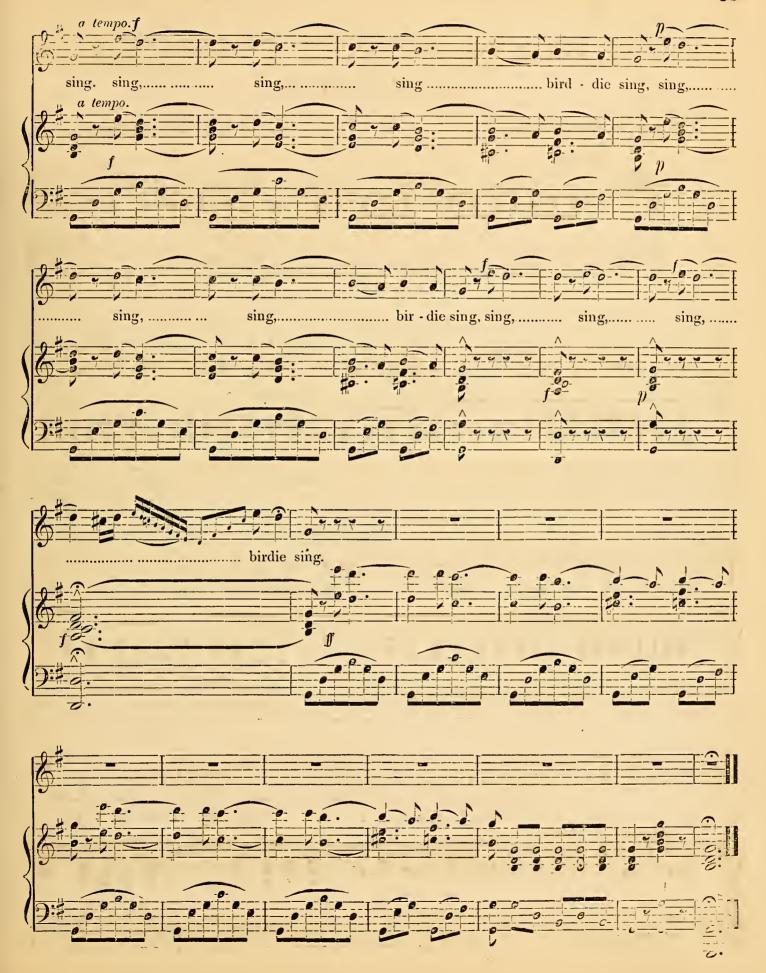
SING, BIRDIE SING.



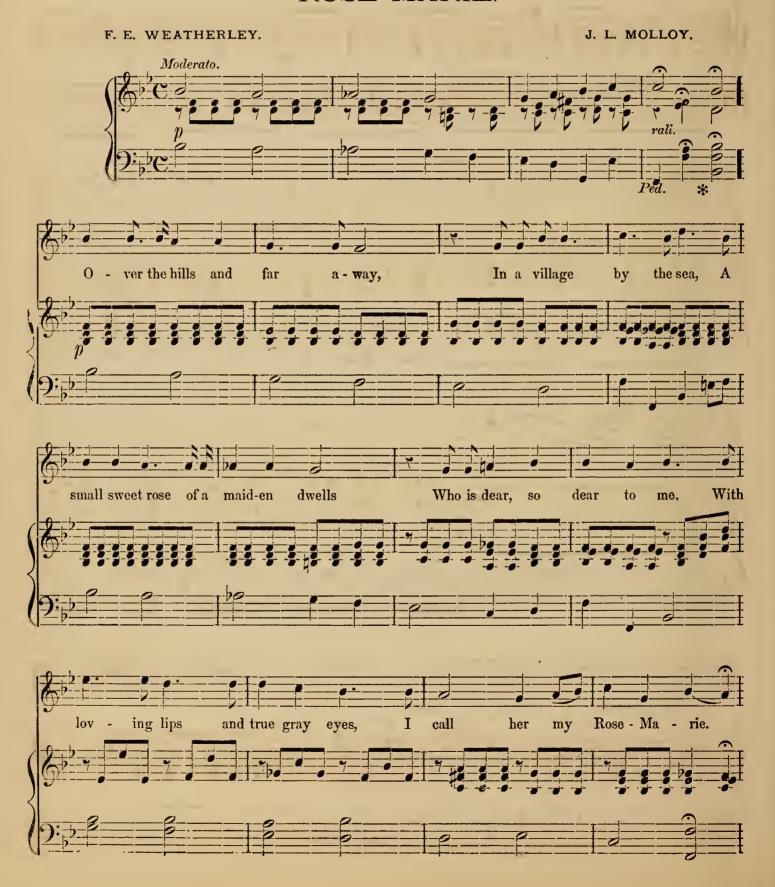








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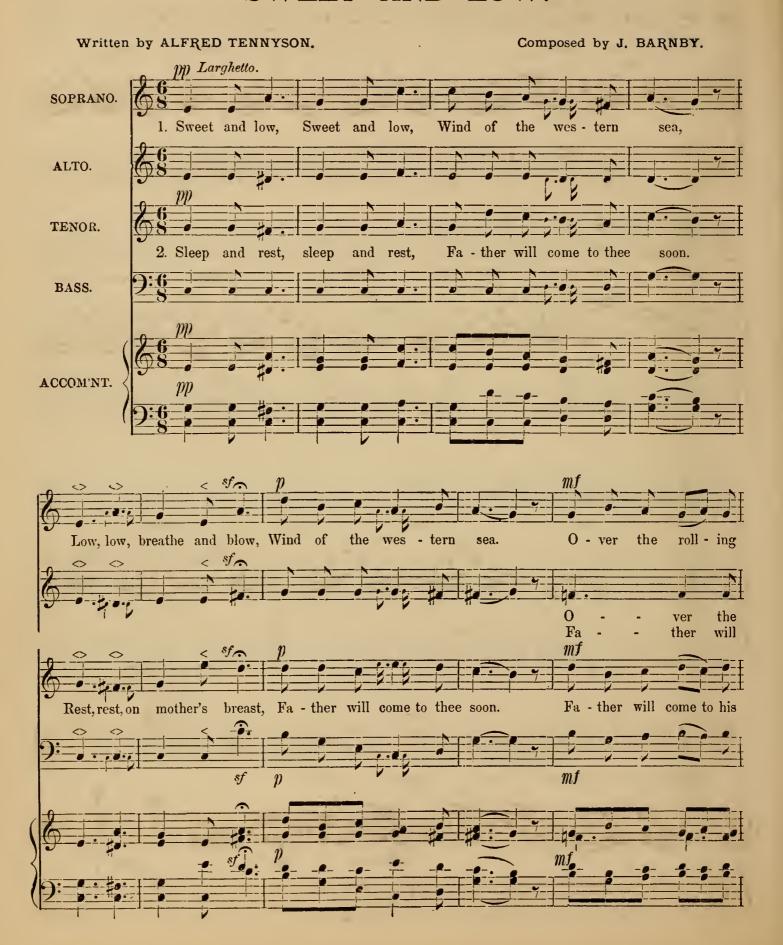


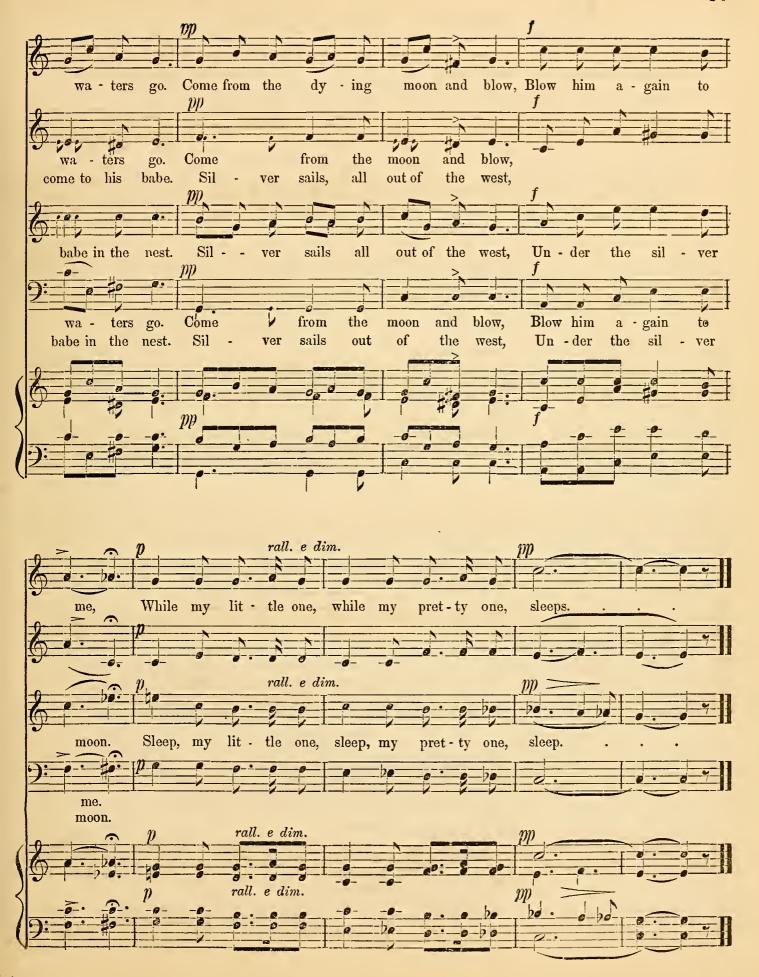




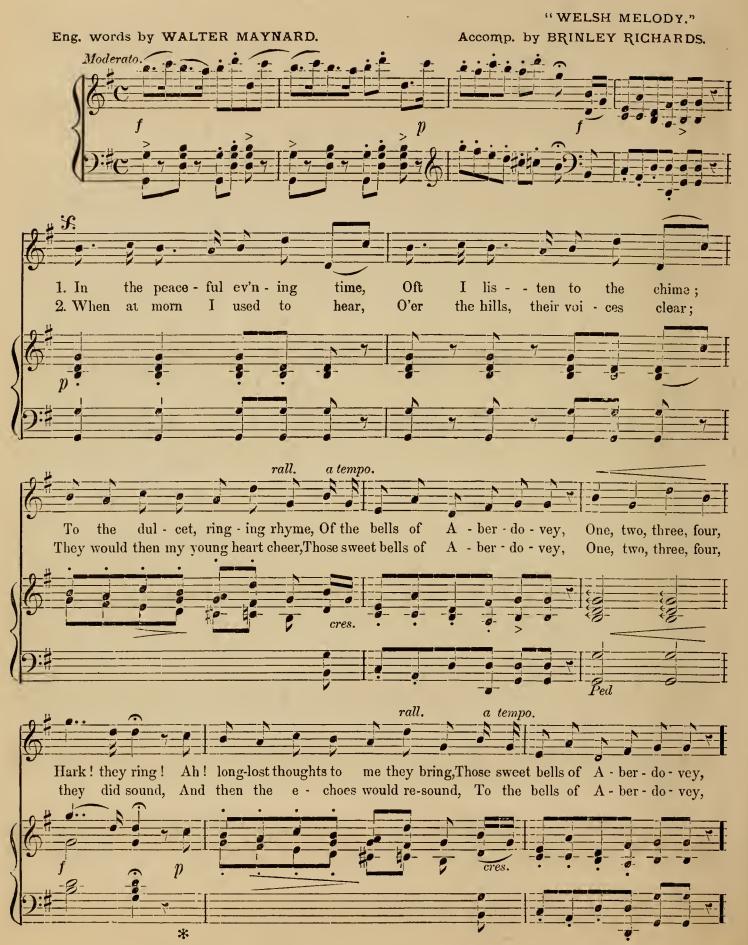


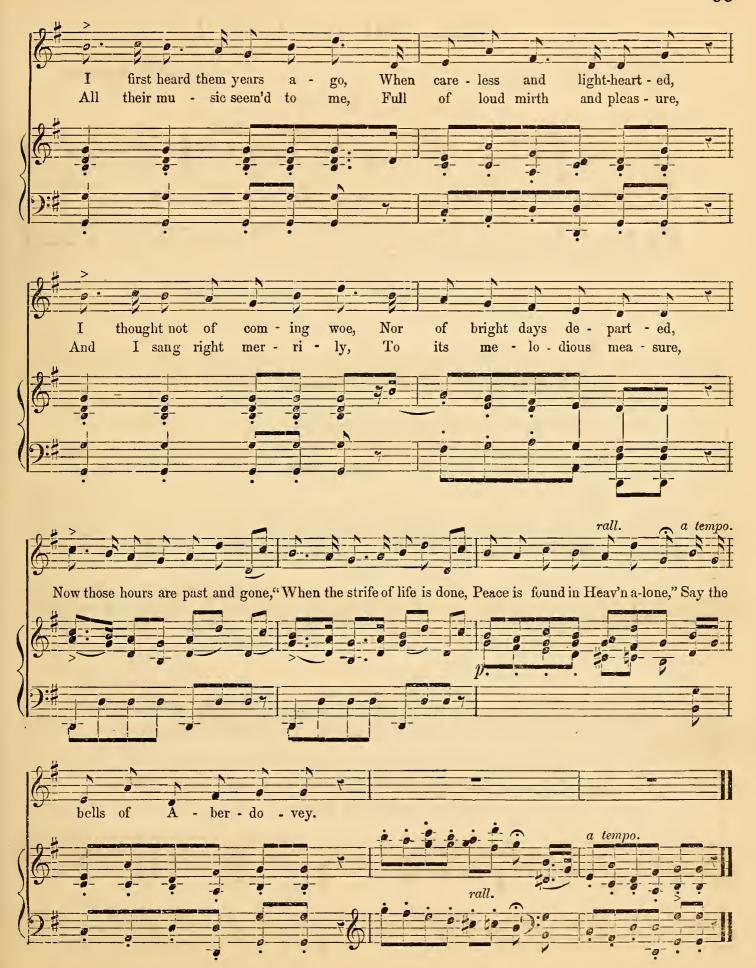
SWEET AND LOW.





THE BELLS OF ABERDOVEY.





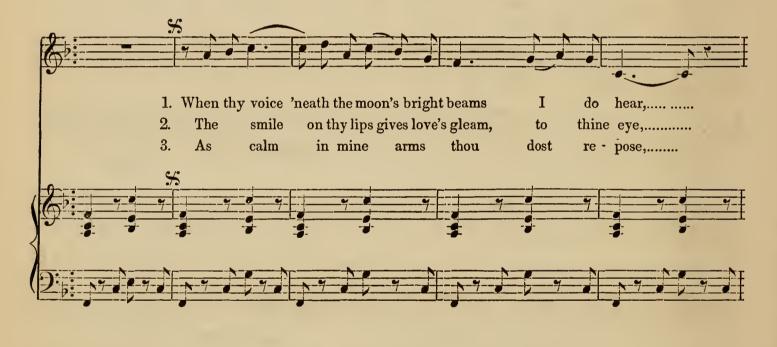
SING, SMILE, SLEEP!

Poetry by VICTOR HUGO.

Music by CH. GOUNOD.

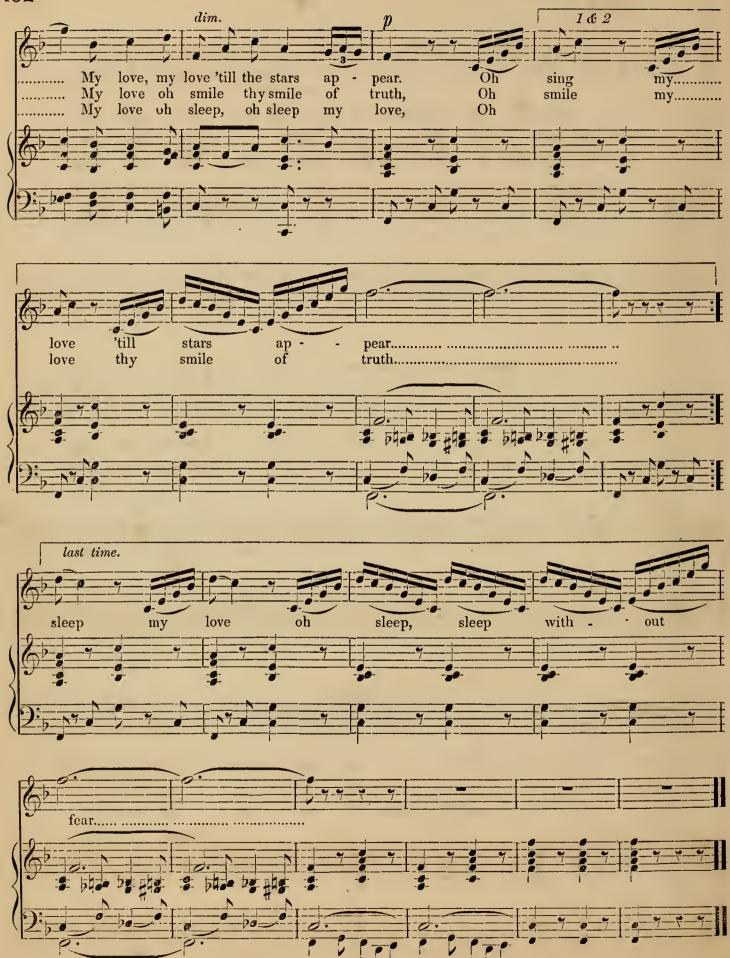
Arranged by S. BEHRENS.











PALM-BRANCHES.



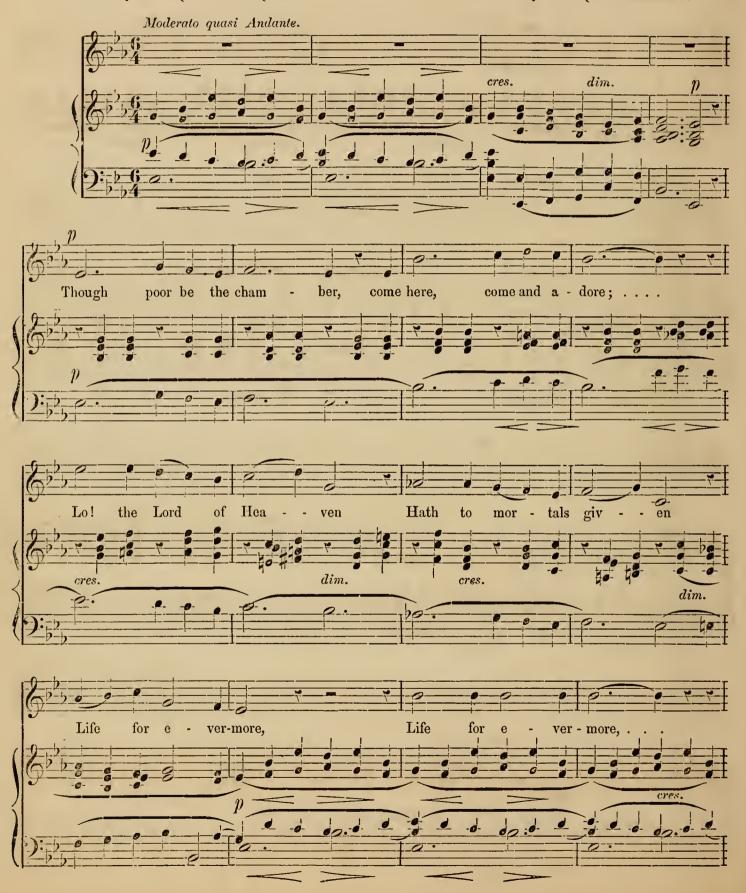




NAZARETH.

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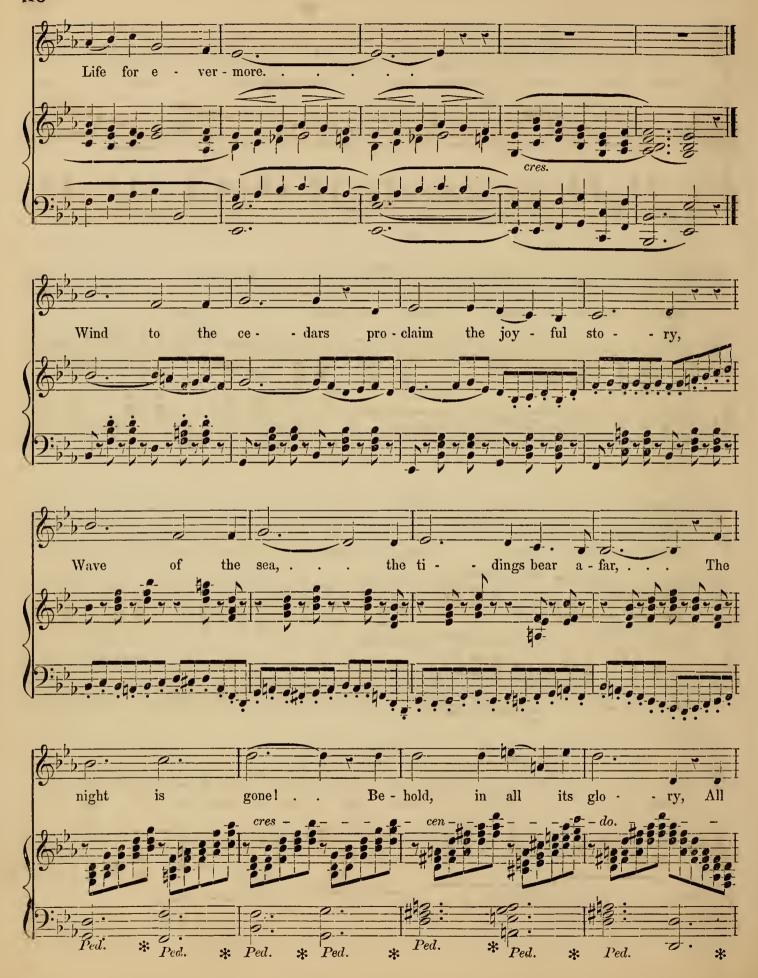
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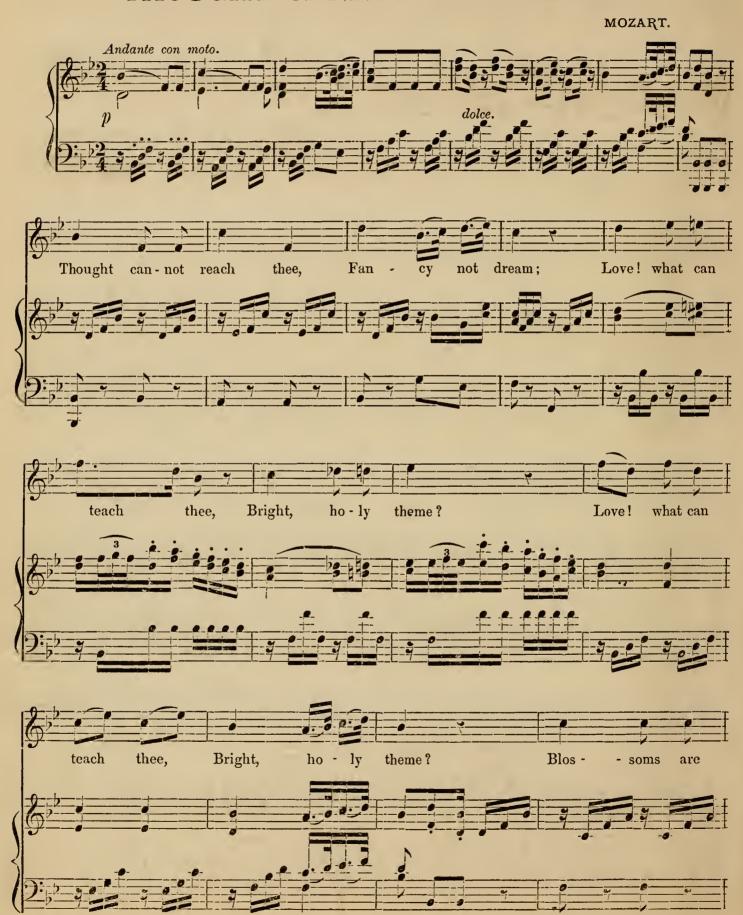


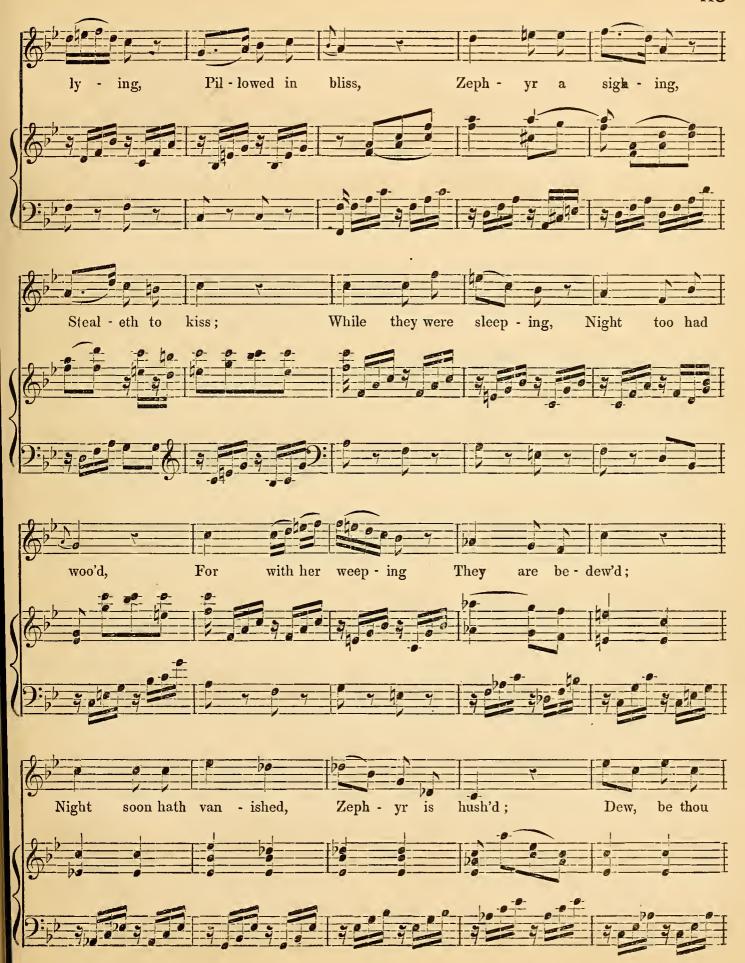


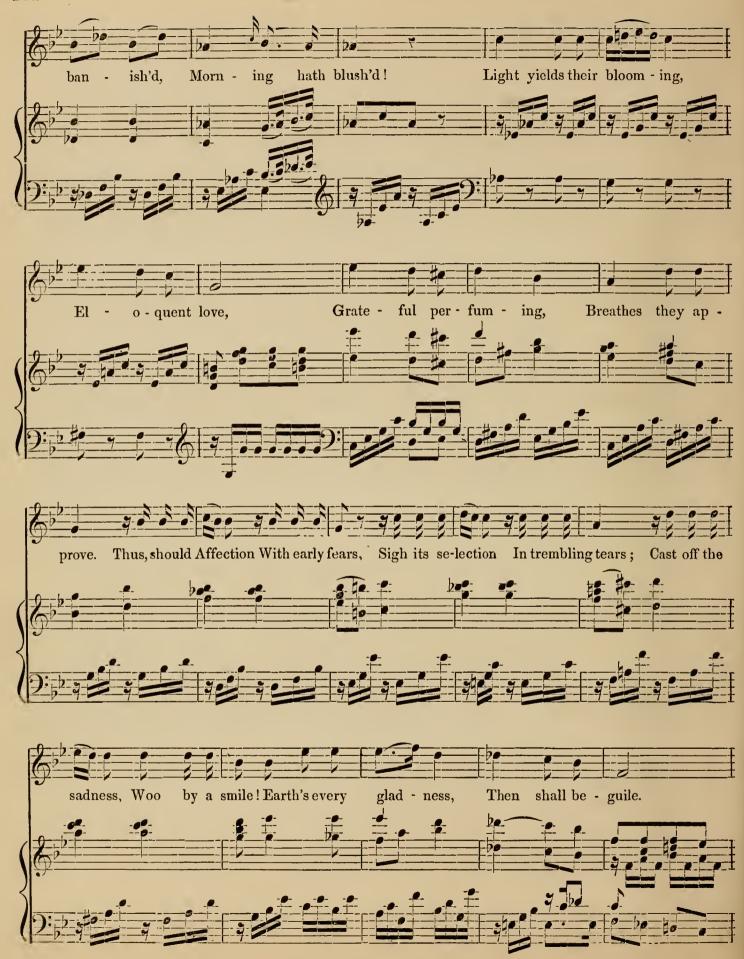


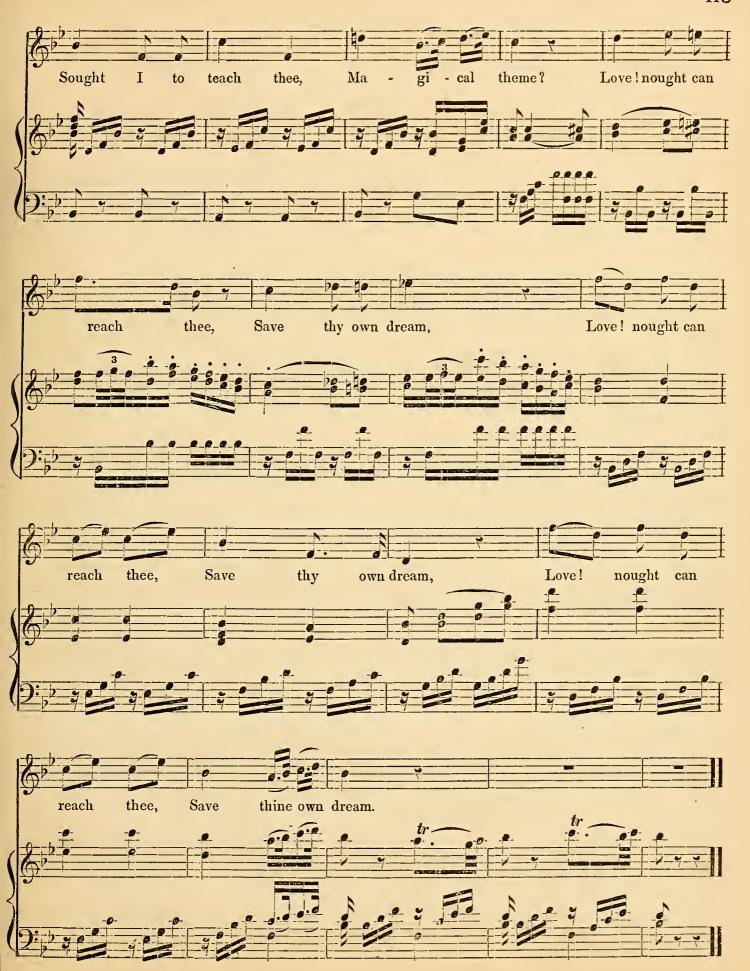


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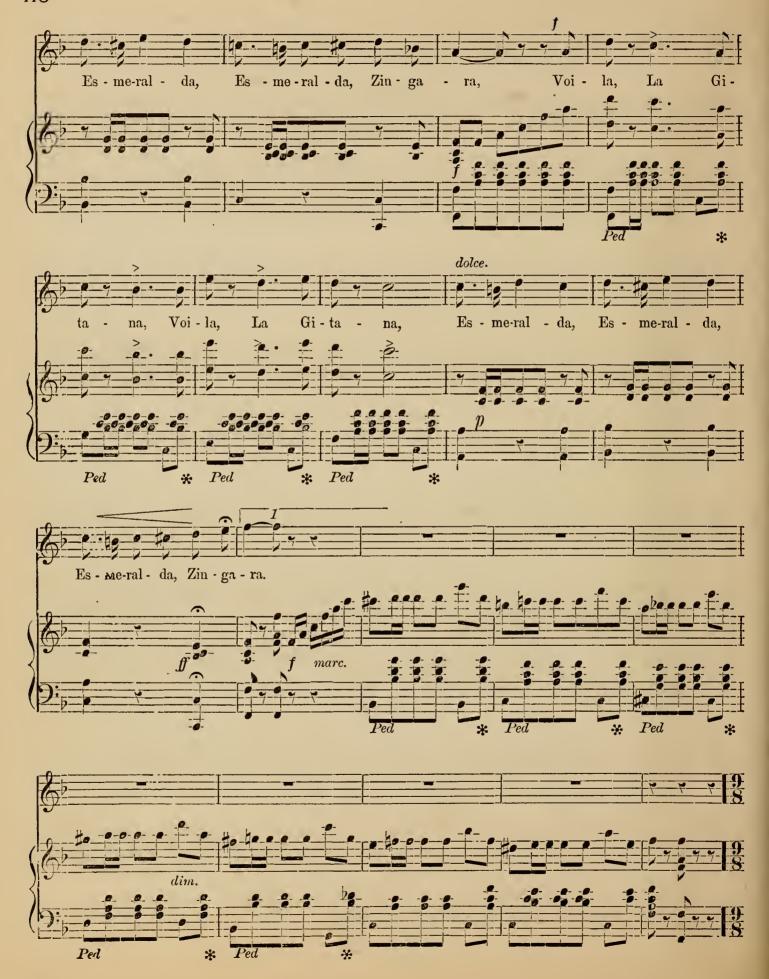




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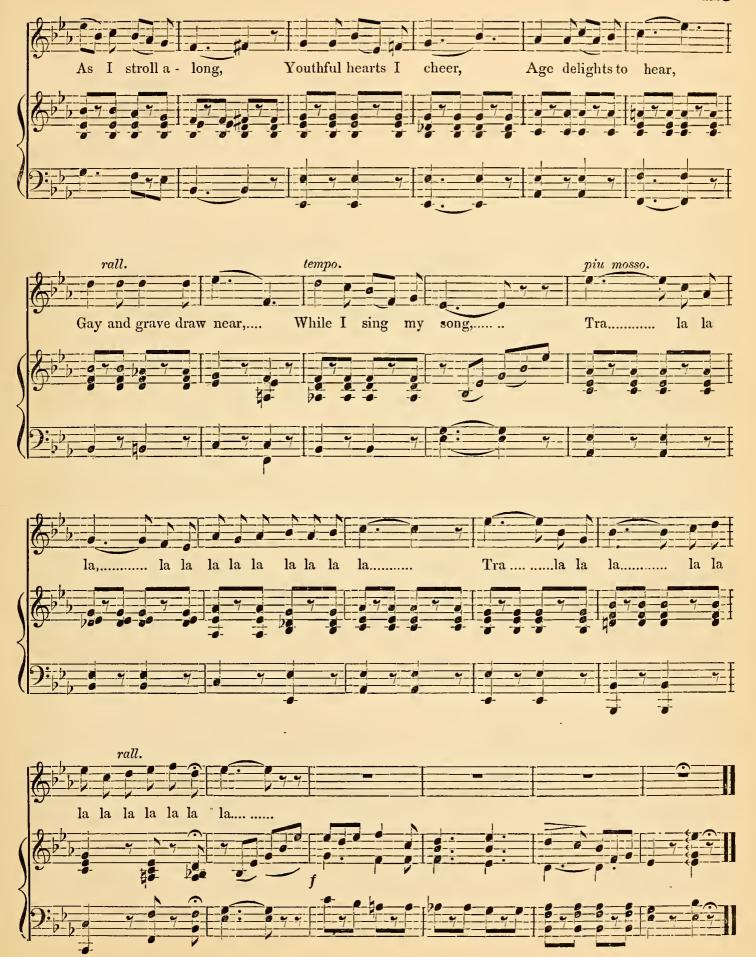


THE BALLAD SINGER.

(WAKING AT EARLY DAY.)







TENDER AND TRUE, ADIEUI

GASTON LYLE.









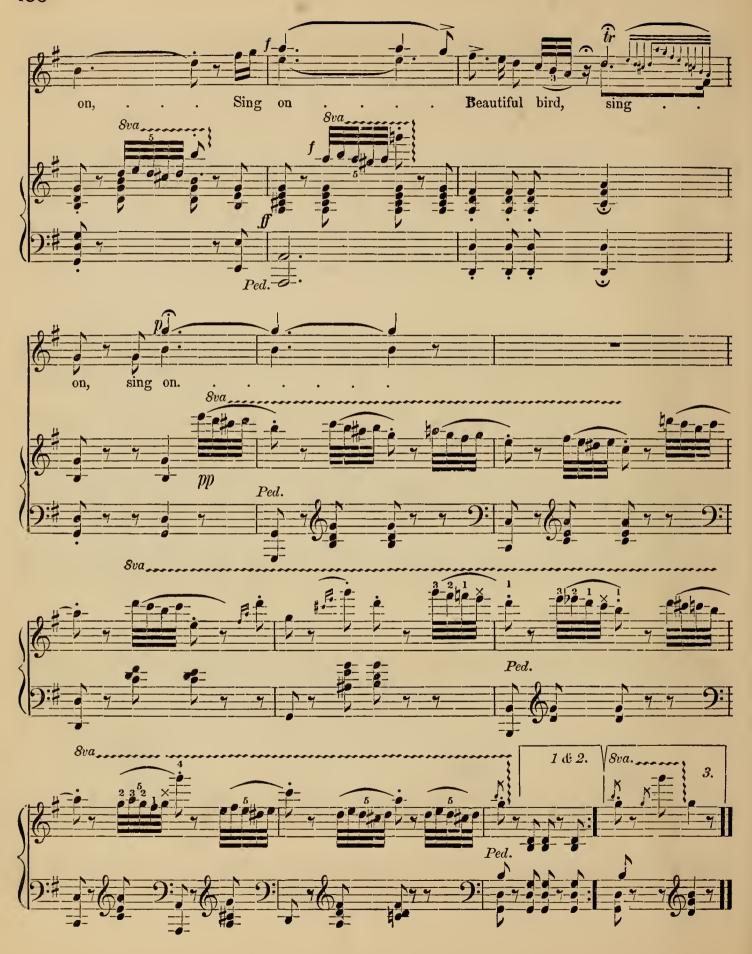


BEAUTIFUL BIRD, SING ON.

T. H. HOWE.



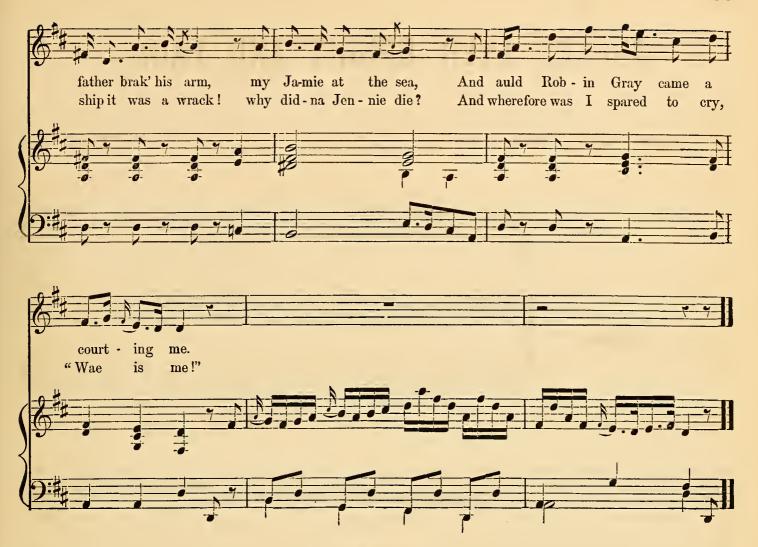




AULD ROBIN GRAY.







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My father argued sair; my mither didna speak,
But she looked in my face till my heart was like to break
They gied him my hand, but my heart was in the sea;
And so auld Robin Gray he was gudeman to me.
I hadna been his wife a week but only four,
When, mournfu' as I sat on the stane at the door,
I saw my Jamie's ghaist, I couldna think it he,
Till he said, "I'm come hame, my love, to marry thee!"

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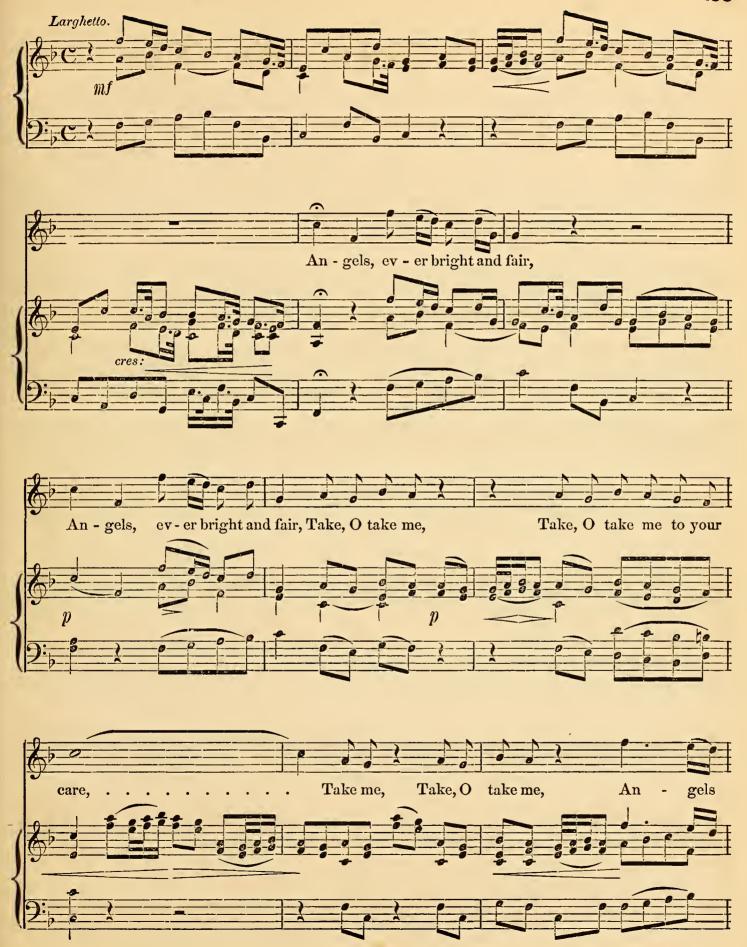
O, sair, sair did we greet, and mickle did we say,
Ae kiss we took—na mair—I bade him gang awa.'
I wish that I were dead; but I'm na like to dee,
And why do I live to say, "Wae is me?"
I gang like a ghaist, and I carena to spin,
I darena think of Jamie, for that would be a sin;
But I will do my best a gudewife aye to be,
For auld Robin Gray he is kind to me.

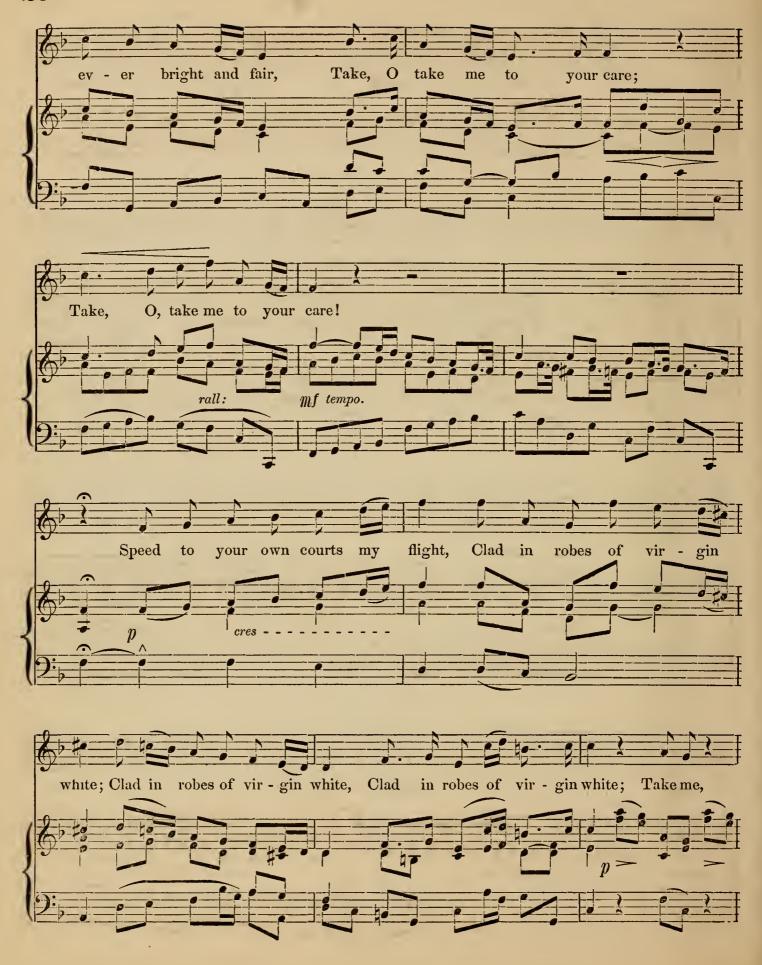
ANGELS EVER BRIGHT AND FAIR.

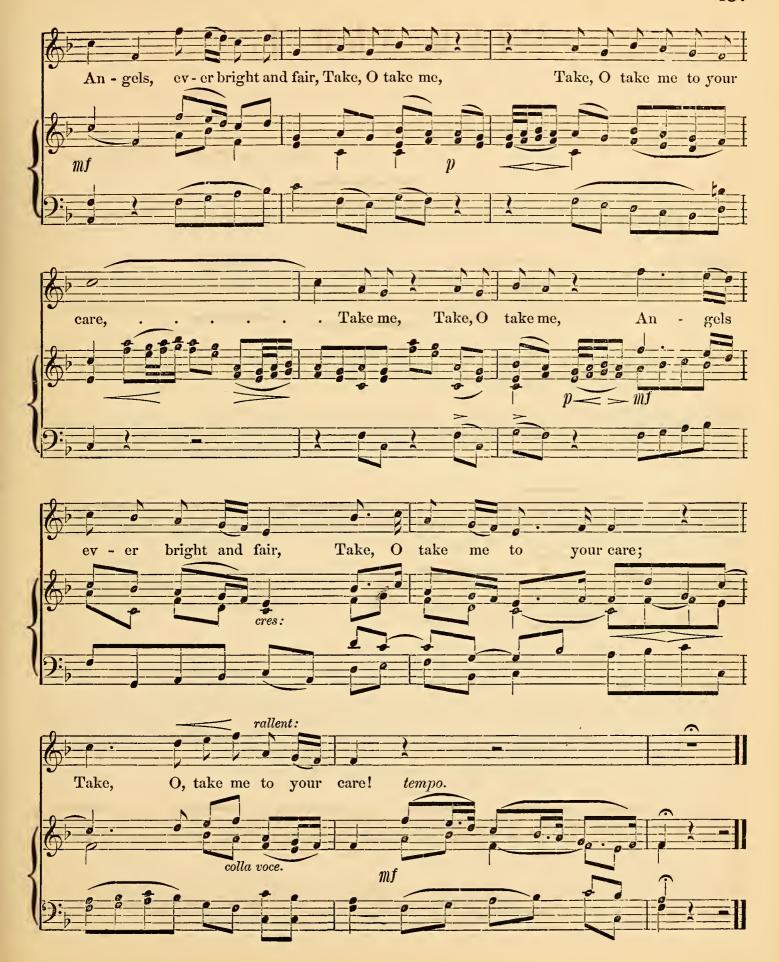
From THEODORA.

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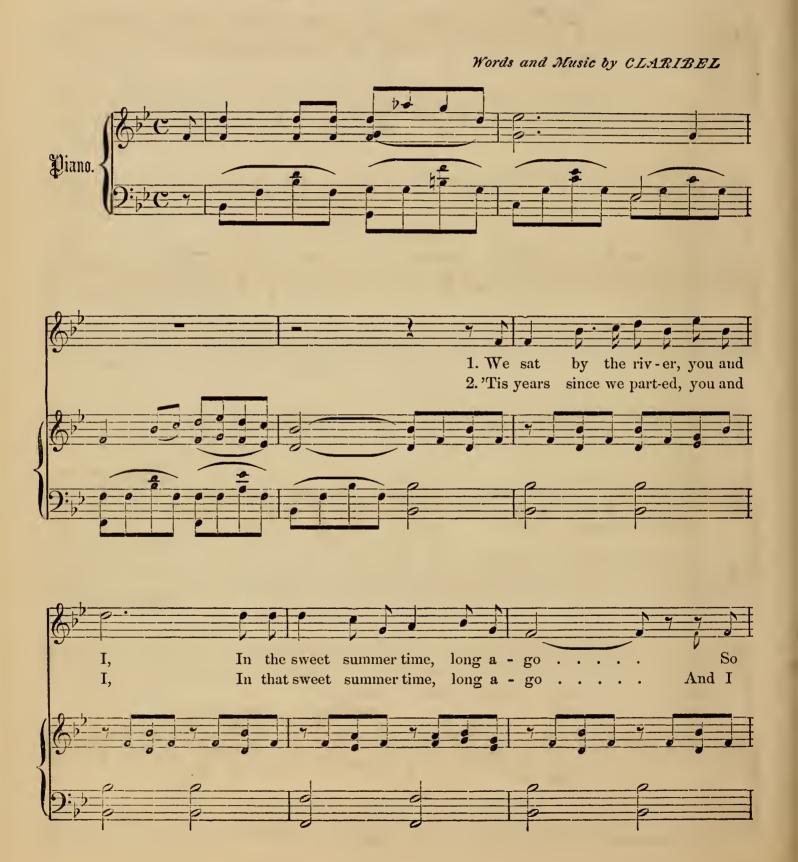




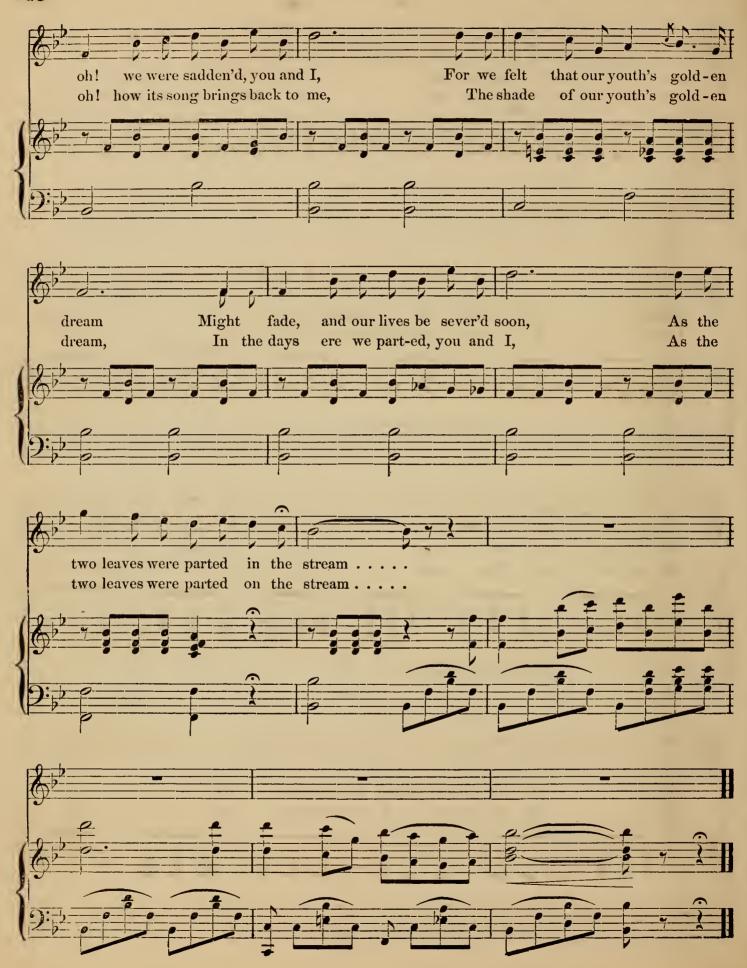




'YOU AND I.''



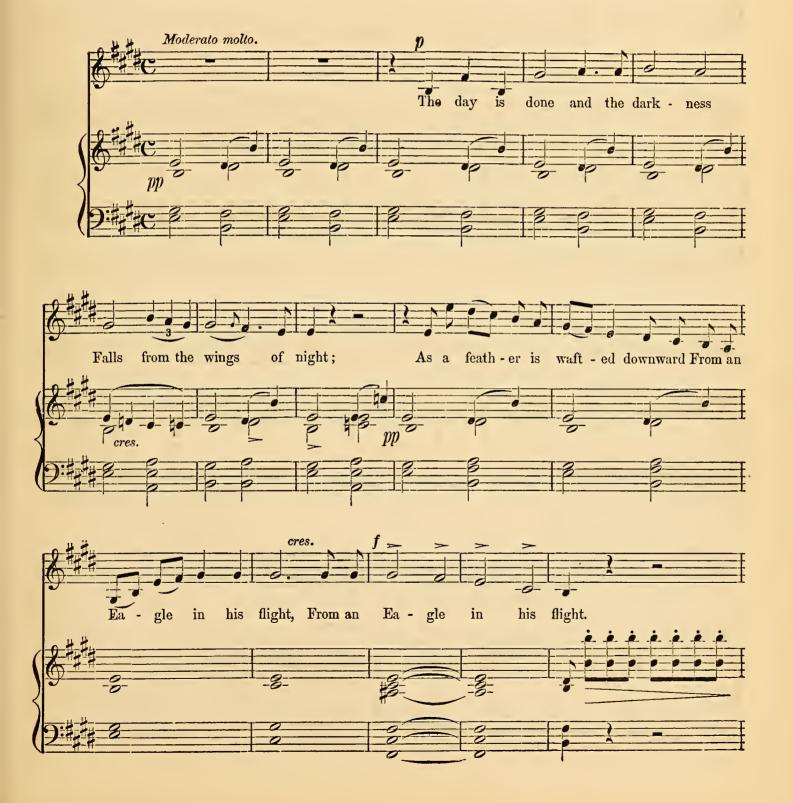




THE DAY IS DONE.

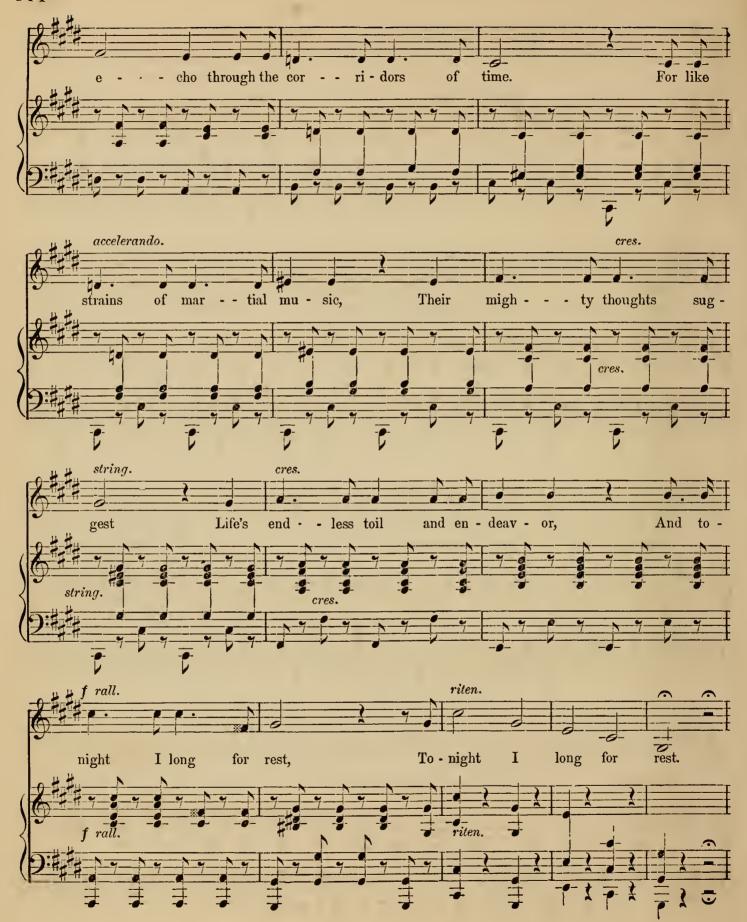
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Music by M. W. BALFE.

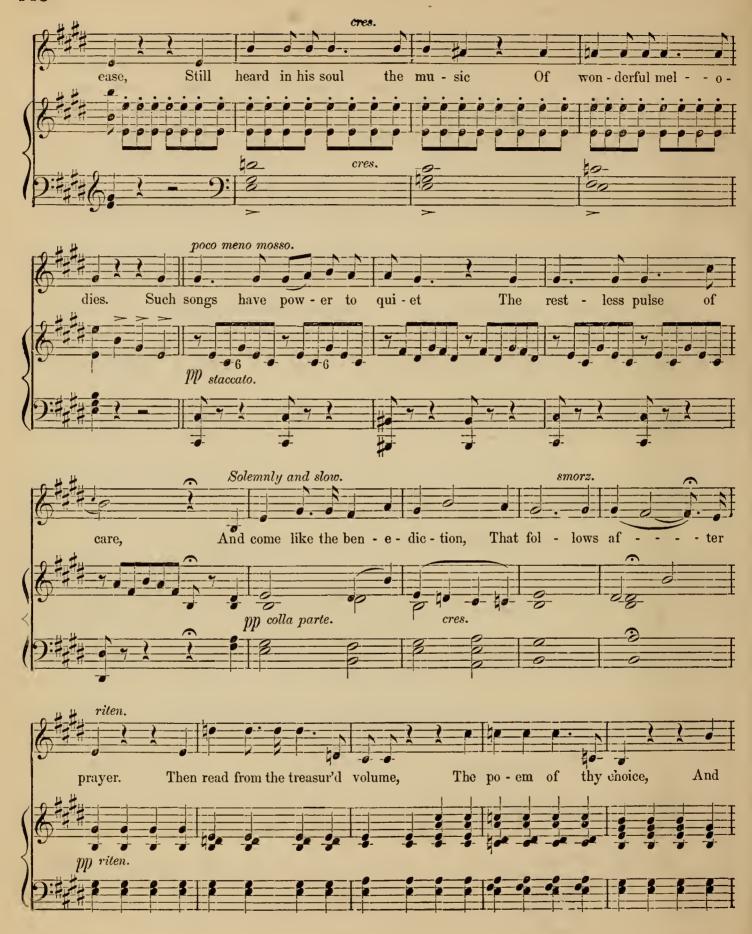






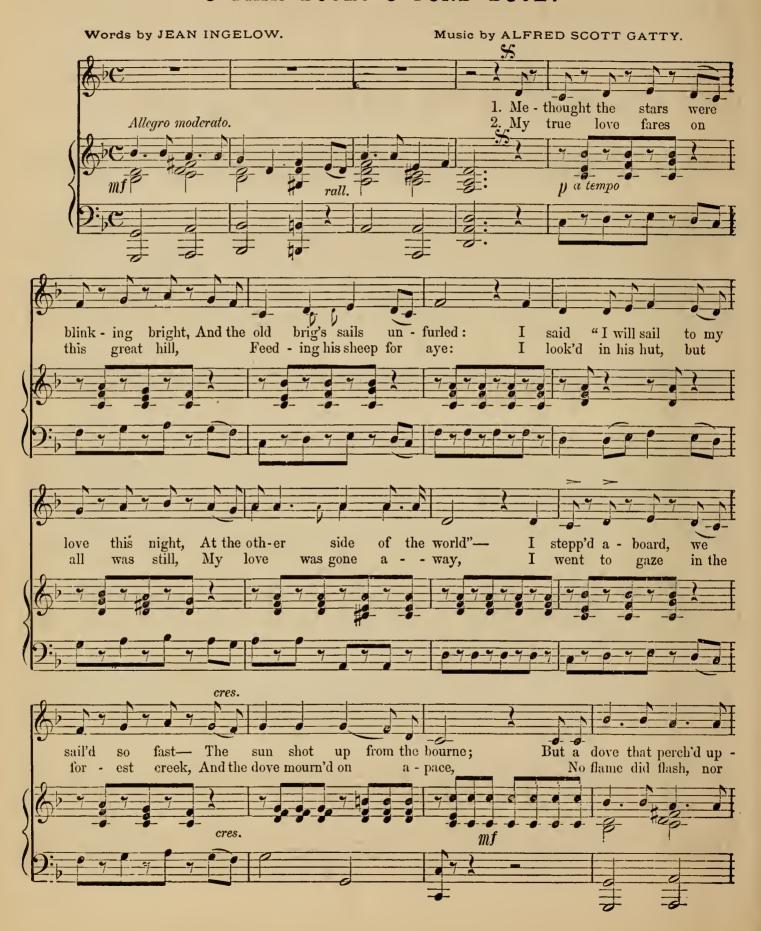








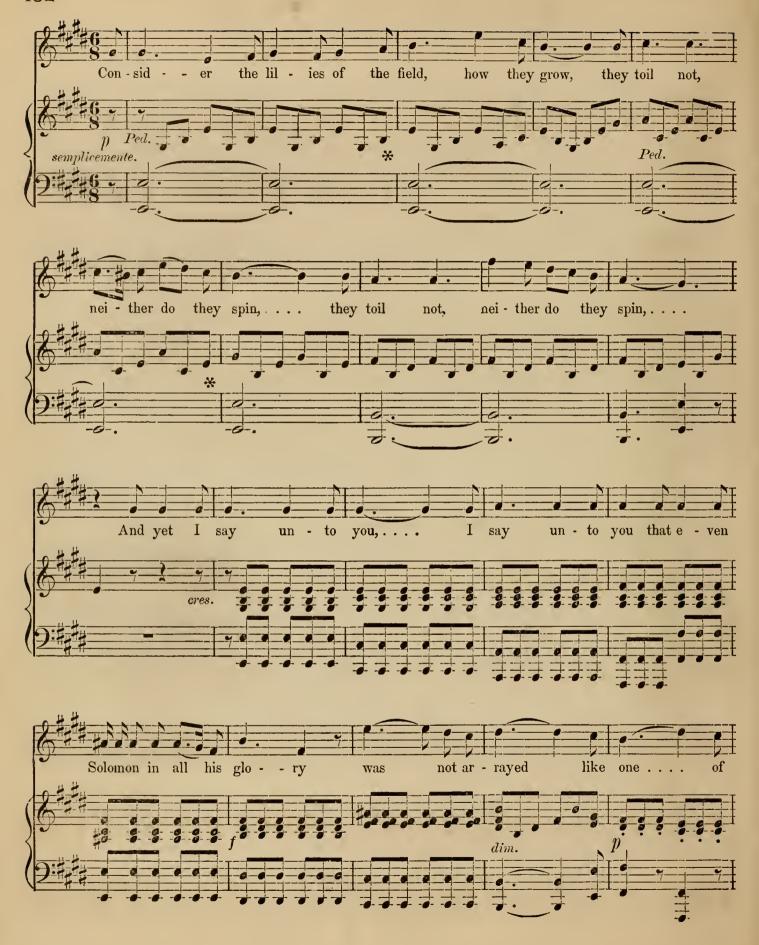
O FAIR DOVE! O FOND DOVE!





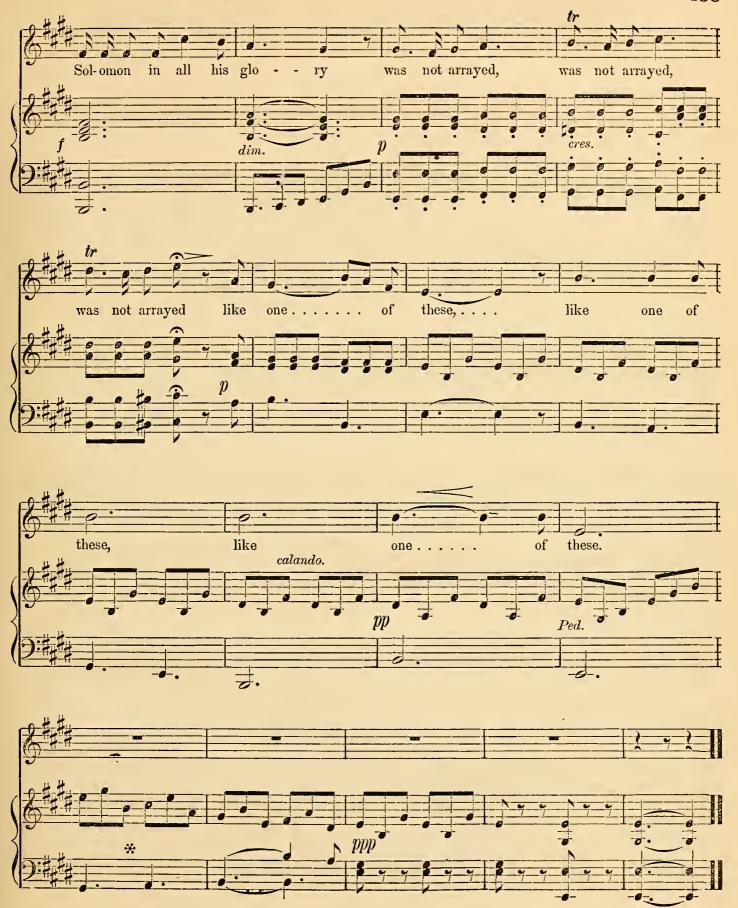






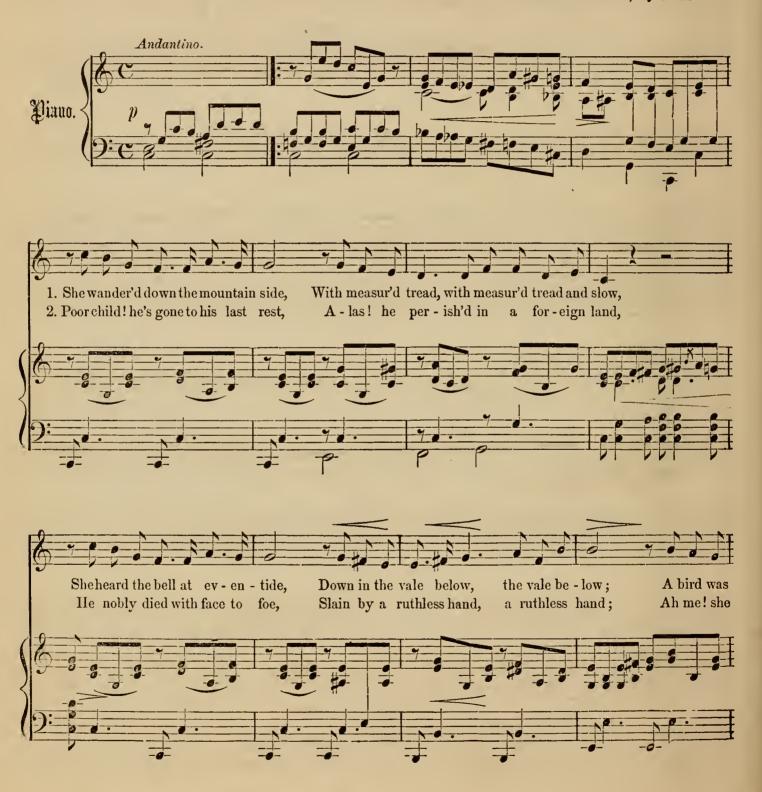






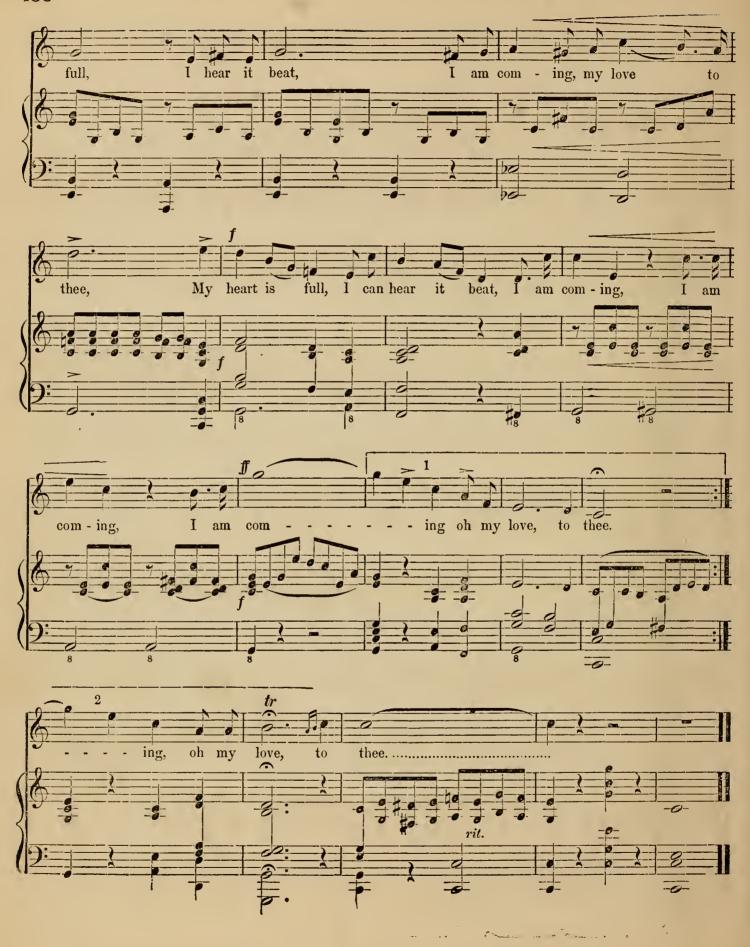
SHE WANDERED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Arr. for Piano, by T. B.





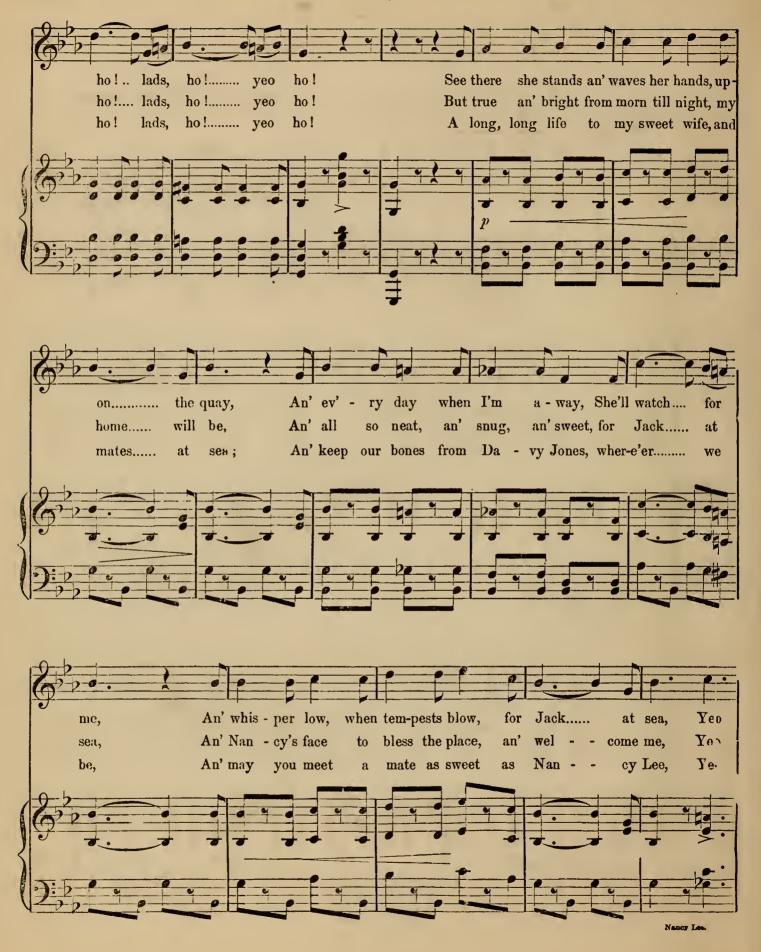


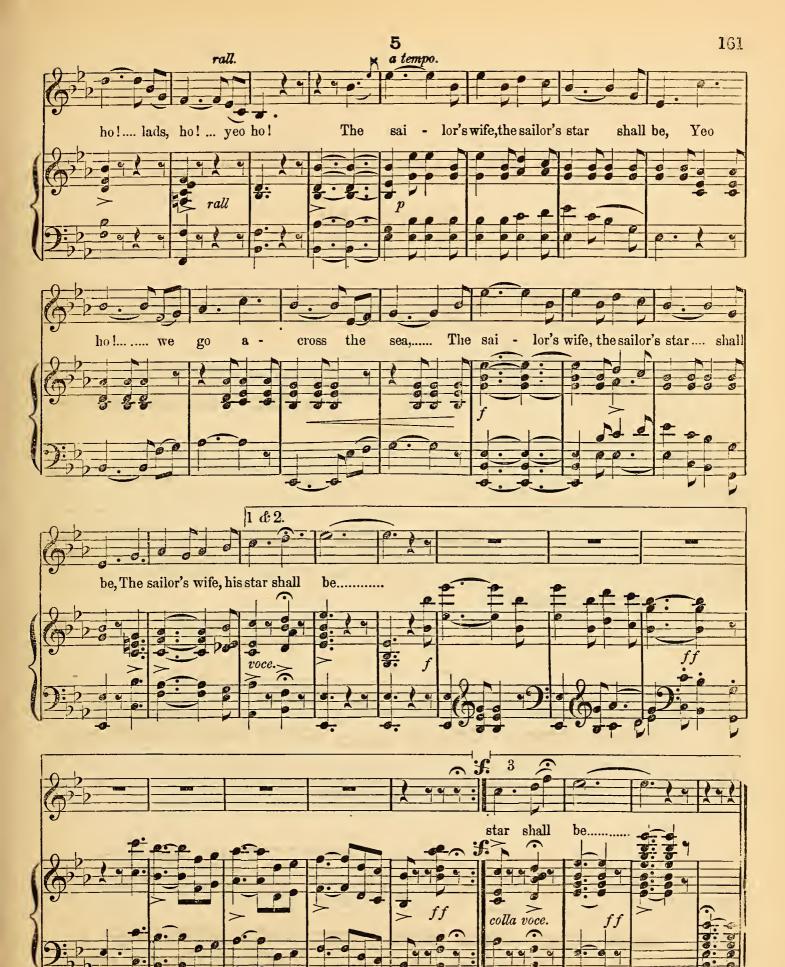


NANCY LEE.



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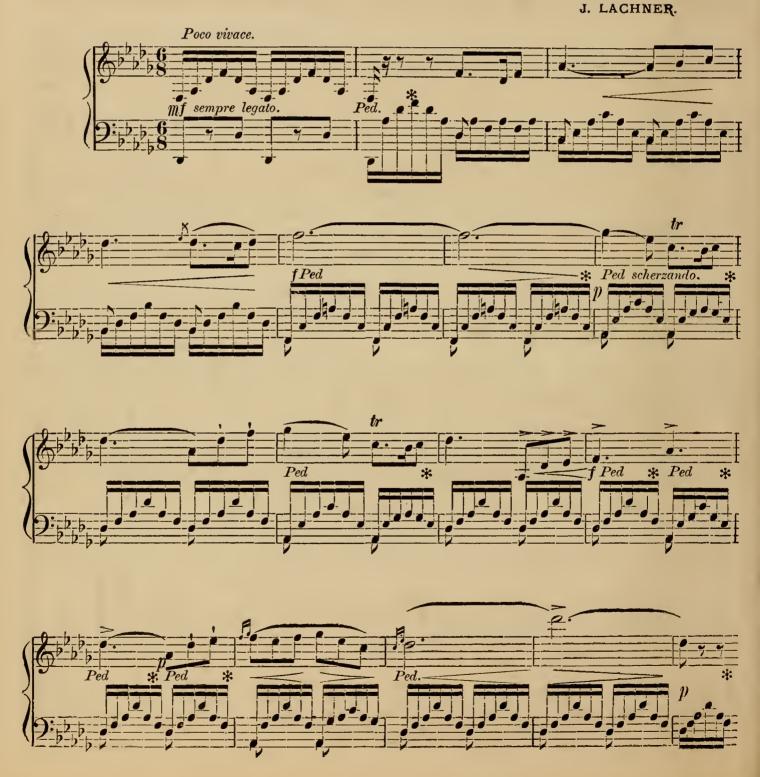




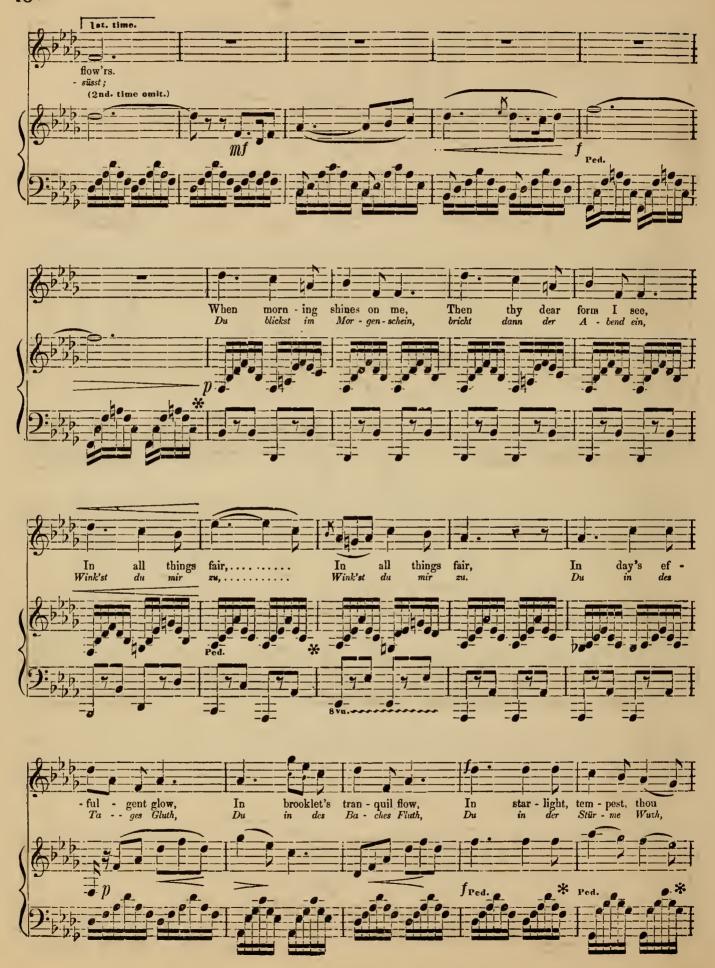
THOU EVERYWHERE.

ÜBERALL DU.







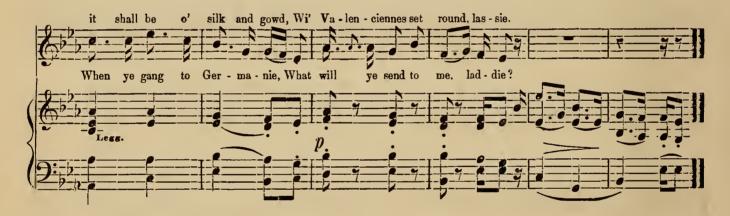












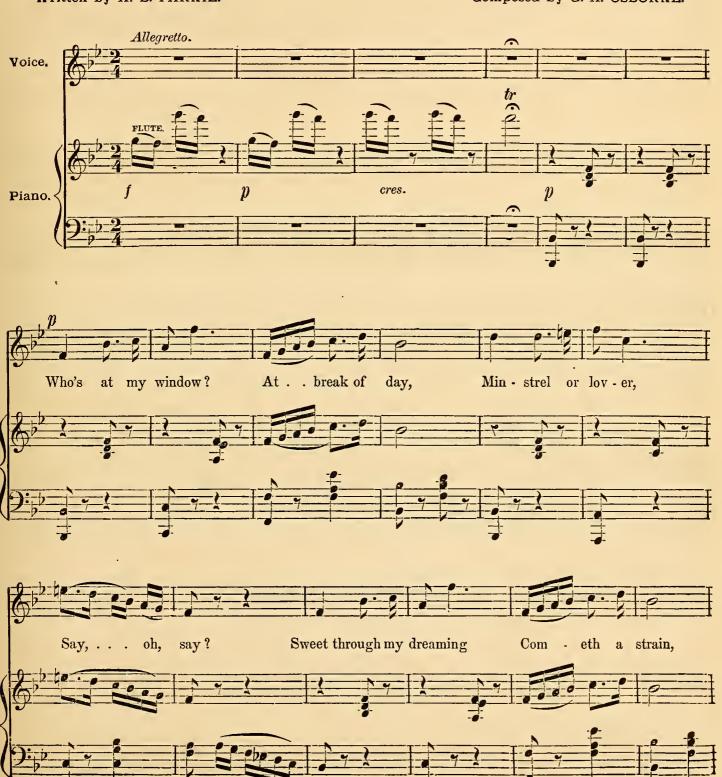
- JEANI 3 That's nae gift ava, Jamie,
 Silk and gowd and a', laddie,
 There's ne'er a gown in a' the land
 I'd like, when ye're awa, laddie.
 - 5 Be my gudeman yoursel, Jamie, Marry me yoursel, laddie, And tak' me ower to Germanie, Wi' you at hame to dwell, laddie.
 - 7 Ye shou'd hae telt me that in time, Jamie, Ye shou'd hae telt me that lang syne, laddie, For had I kent o'your fause heart, You ne'er had gotten mine, laddie.
 - 9 Gae back to your wife and hame, Jamie, Gae back to your bairnies three, laddie; And I will pray they ne'er may thole A broken heart like me, laddie.
 - 11 Think weel for fear ye rue, Jamie, Ye'll no get ane mair true, laddie, But I have neither gowd nor lands, To be a match for you, laddie.

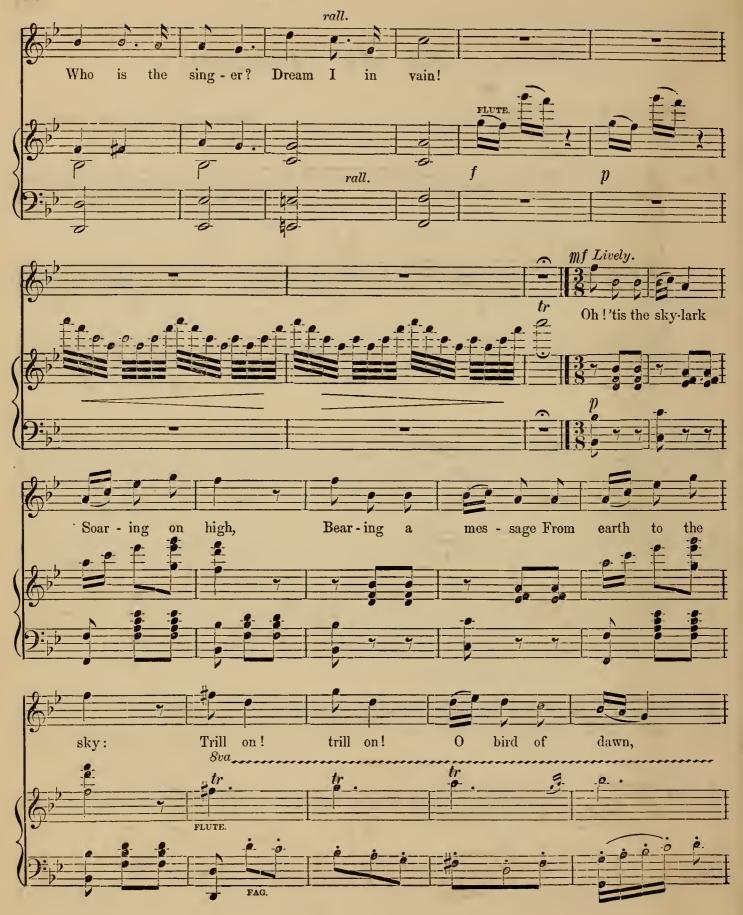
- JAMIE. 4 When I come back again, Jeanie, Frae a foreign land, lassie, I'll bring wi' me a Gallant gay, To be your ain gude man, lassie.
 - 6 I dinna ken how that wad do, Jeanie, I dinna see how that can be, lassie, For I've a wife and bairnies three, And I'm no sure how ye'd agree, lassie.
 - 8 Your een like a spell, Jeanie,
 Mair sweet than I could tell, lassie,
 That ilka day bewitch'd me sae,
 I could na help mysel, lassie.
 - 10 Dry that tearfu ee, Jeanie,
 Grieve na mair for me, lassie,
 I've neither wife, nor bairnies three,
 And I'll wed nane but thee, lassie.
 - 12 Blair in Athol's mine, Jeanie,
 Fair Dunkeld is mine, lassie,
 Saint Johnstoun's bow'r, and Hunting tow'r;
 And a' that's mine is thine, lassie.

"WHO'S AT MY WINDOW?"

Written by H. B. FARNIE.

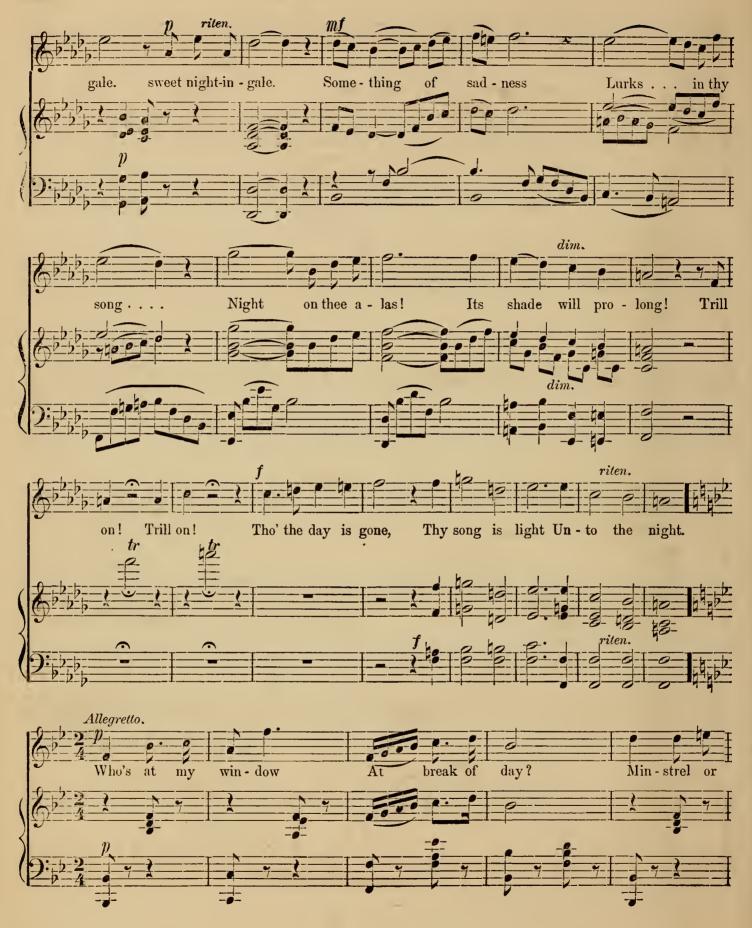
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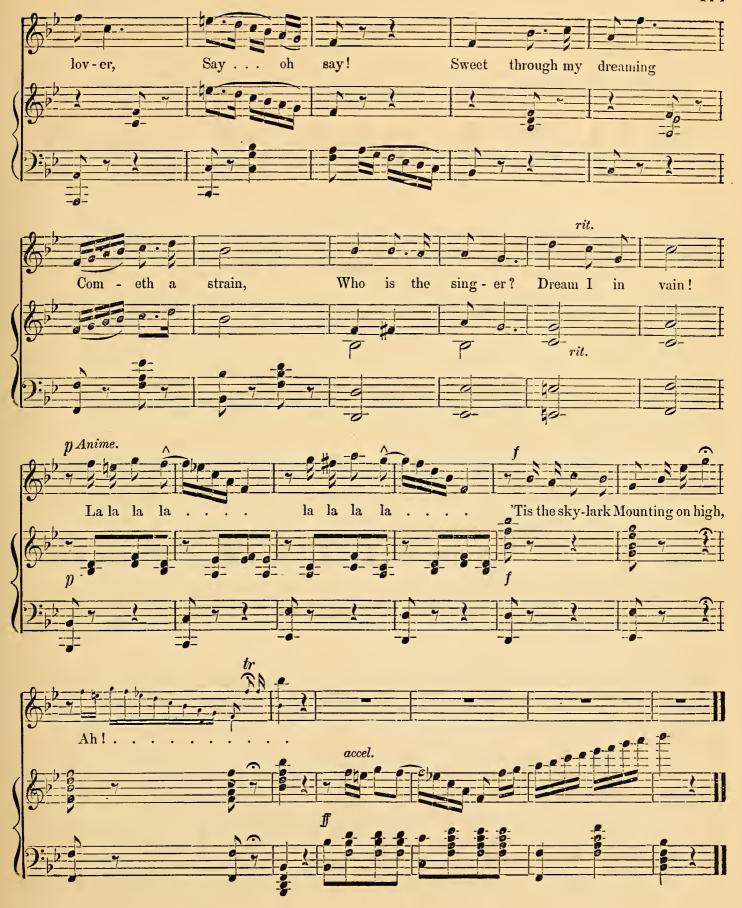








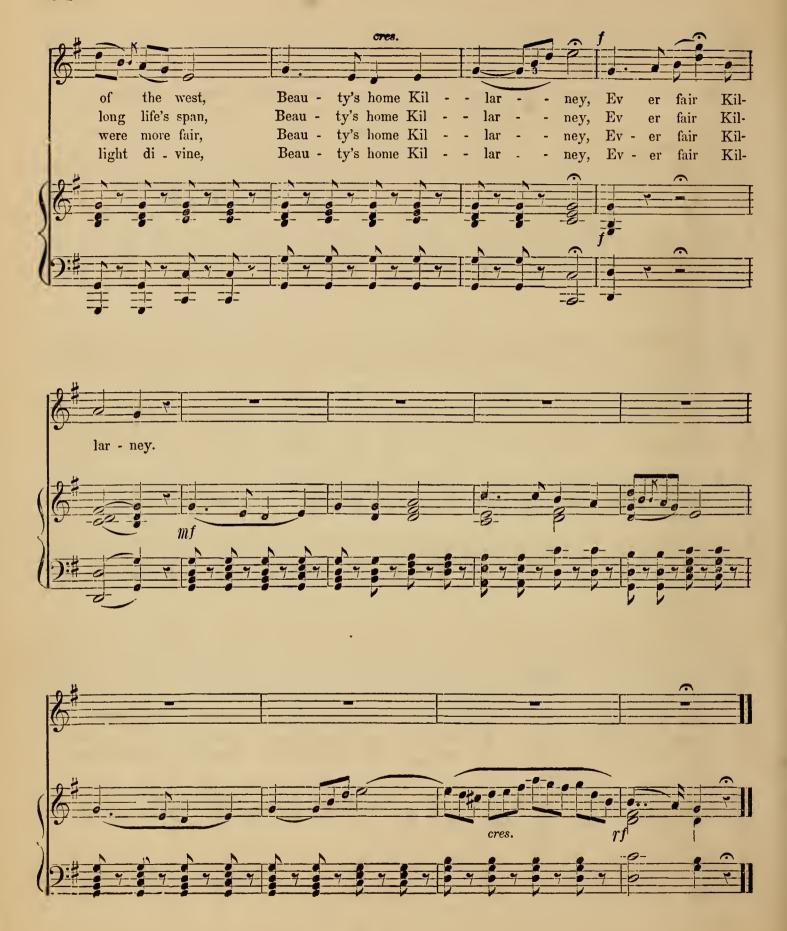




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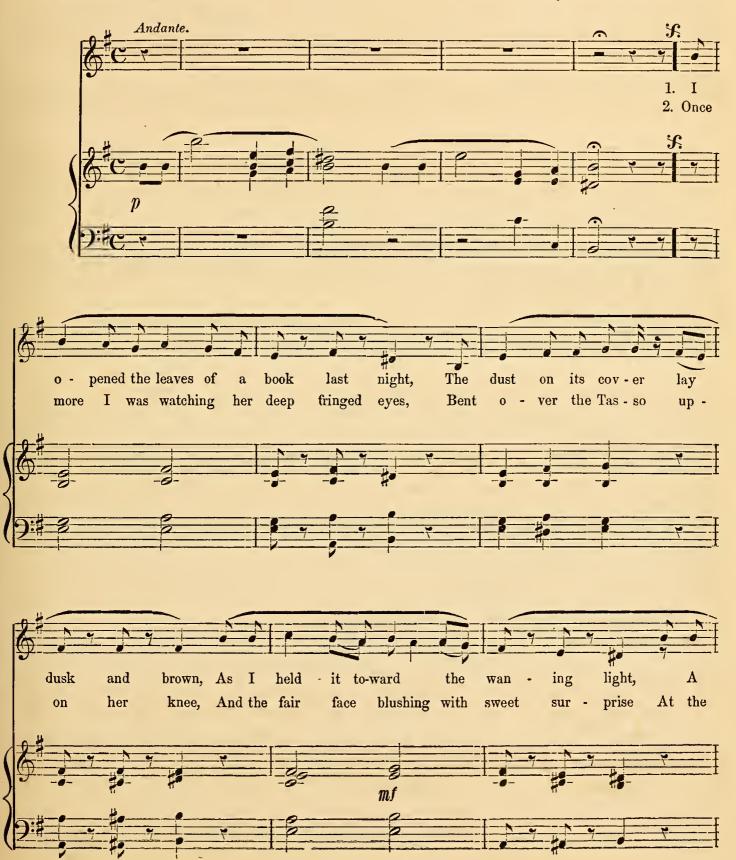


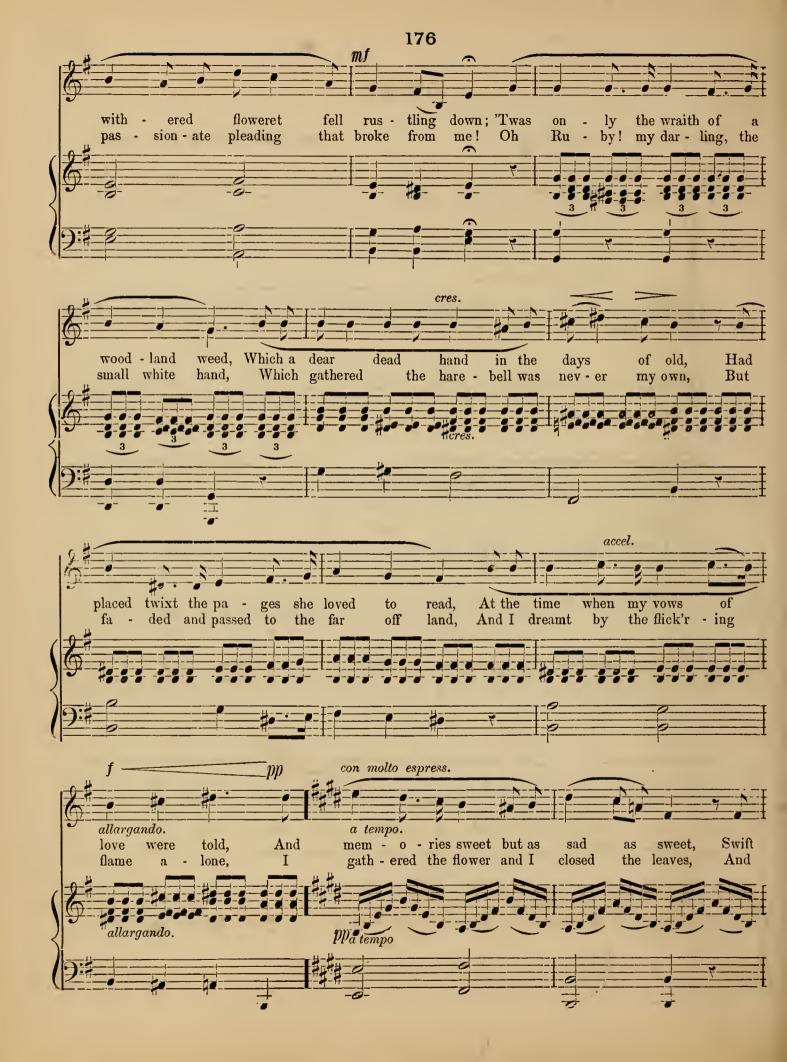


RUBY.

Words by J. J. LONSDALE.

Music by VIRGINIA GABRIEL.







SPEAK TO ME!

Music by FABIO CAMPANA. Written by H. B. FARNIE. Sostenuto assai. n a tempo. rall. con espress. Cantabile espress e molto accentato. When I draw near? Why cold to-day? Once I was dear! 1. Why turn a - way, On de - sert shore; Some cast 2. One i - dle day Thou didst de-plore a - way rall. And flush'd thy brow, Then, thy heart stirr'd, Never a word Welcomes me now. By po - et feigned, Yet thou didst pale, 'Twas but a tale Si-lent and pained, rall col canto. a tempo. Now thy hand lies List-less in mine, Once its re-plies Spake love di-And thou didst moan; Sad, sad to be Ut-ter-ly lone By the bleak



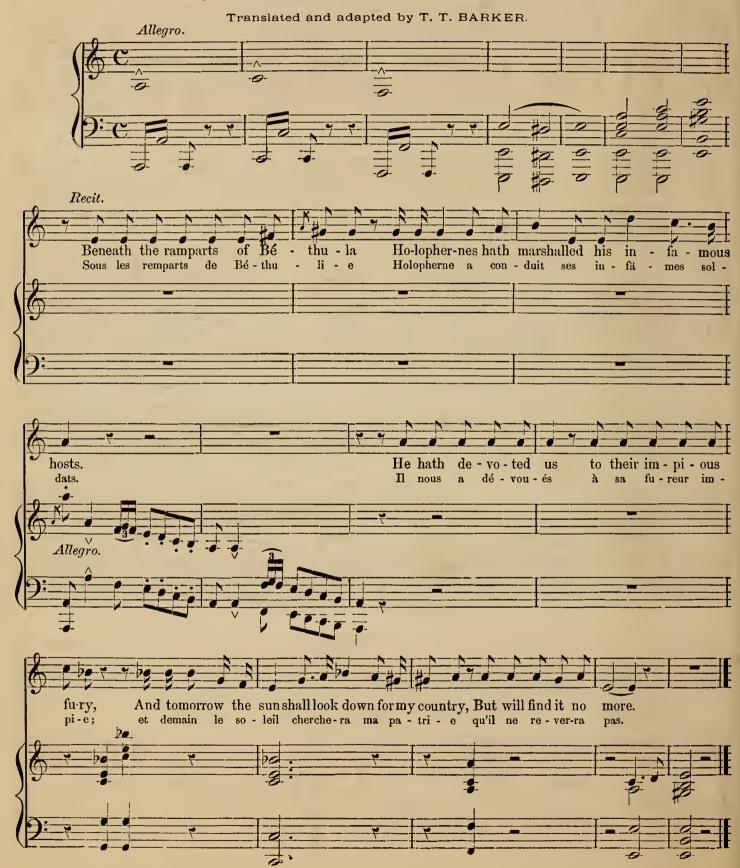


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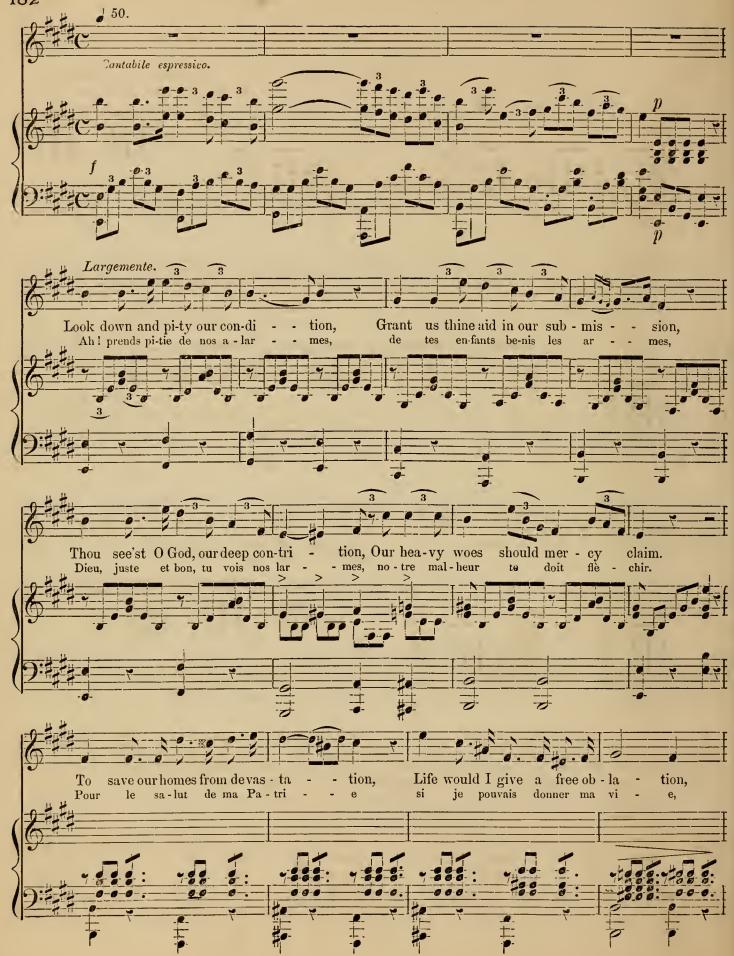
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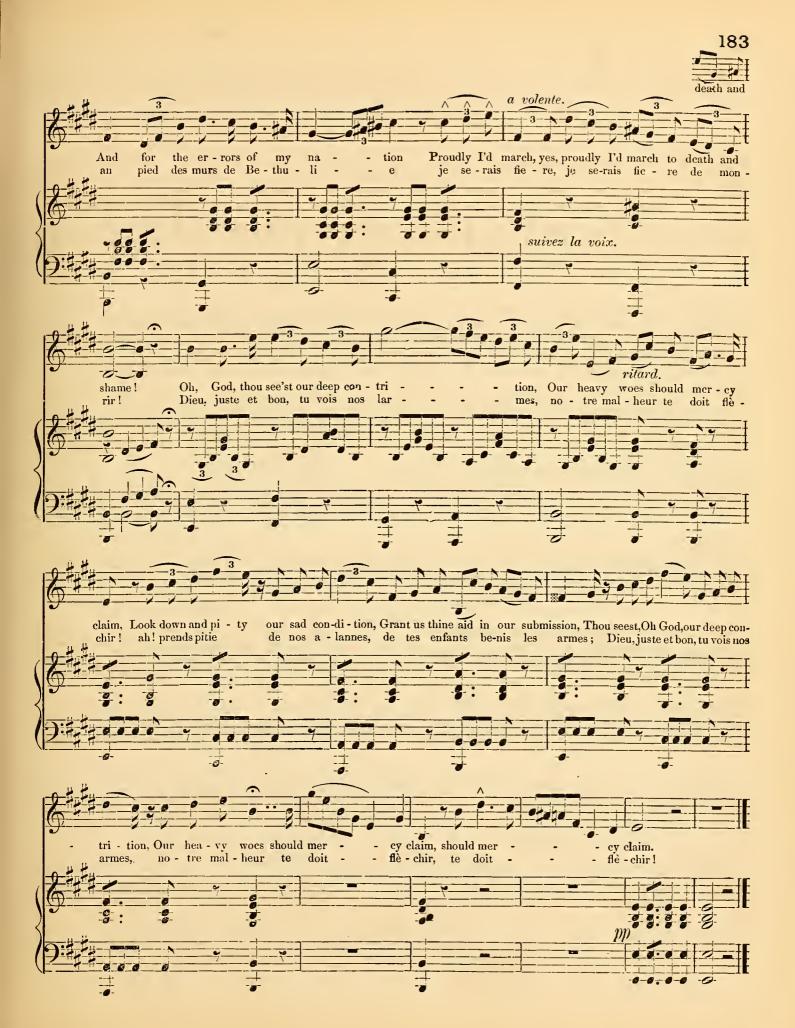
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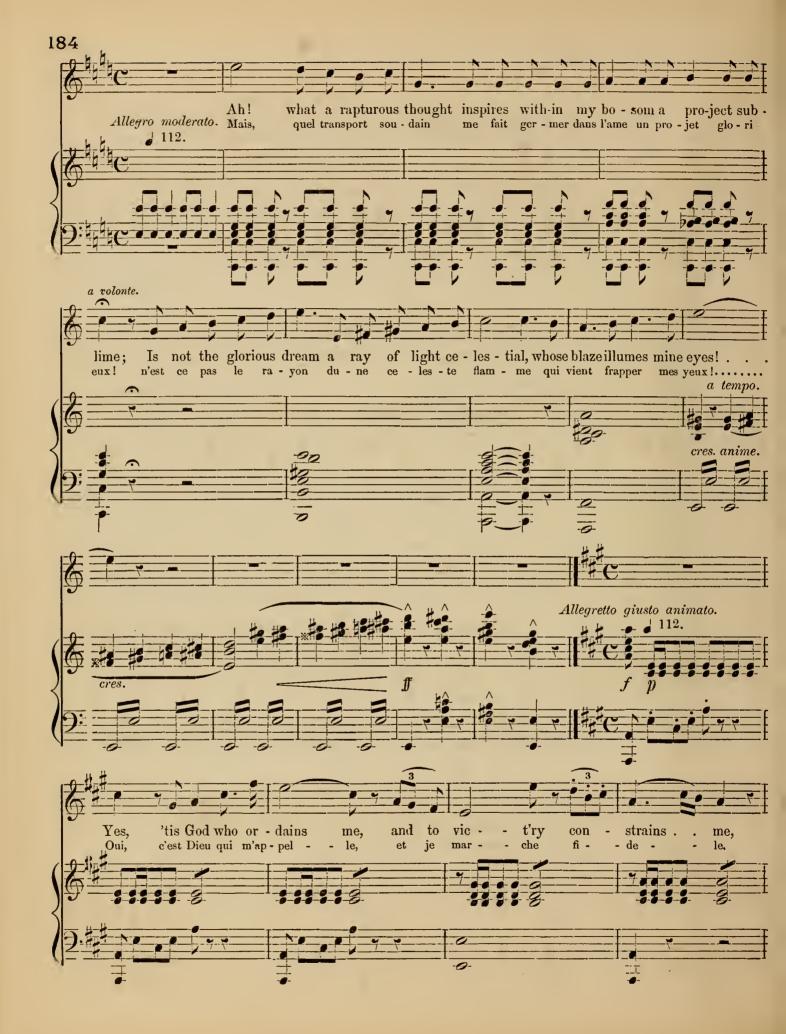


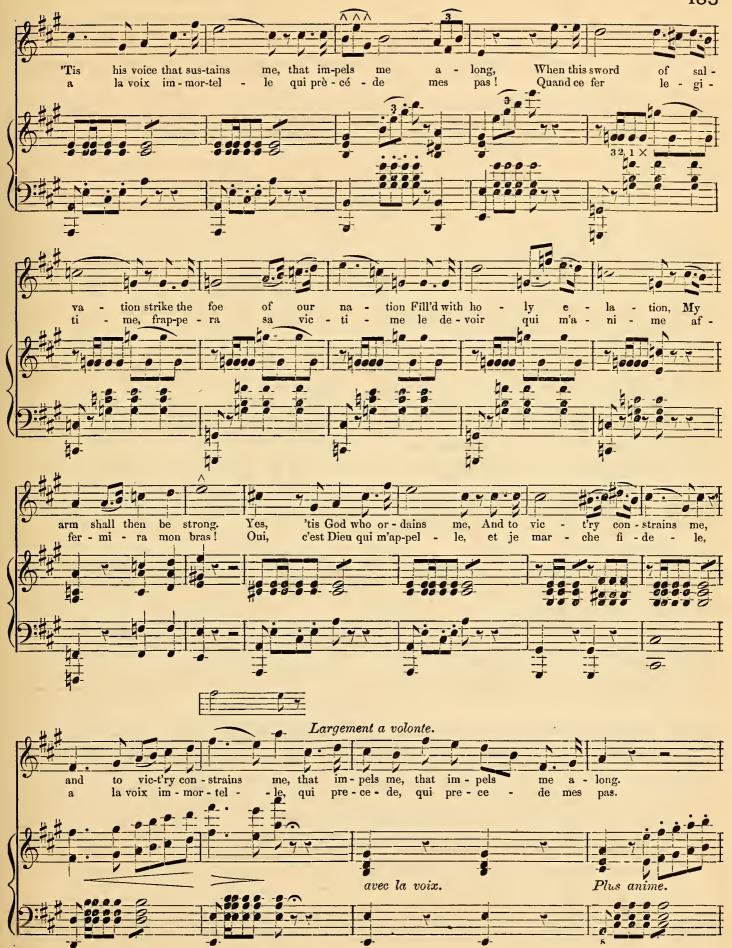


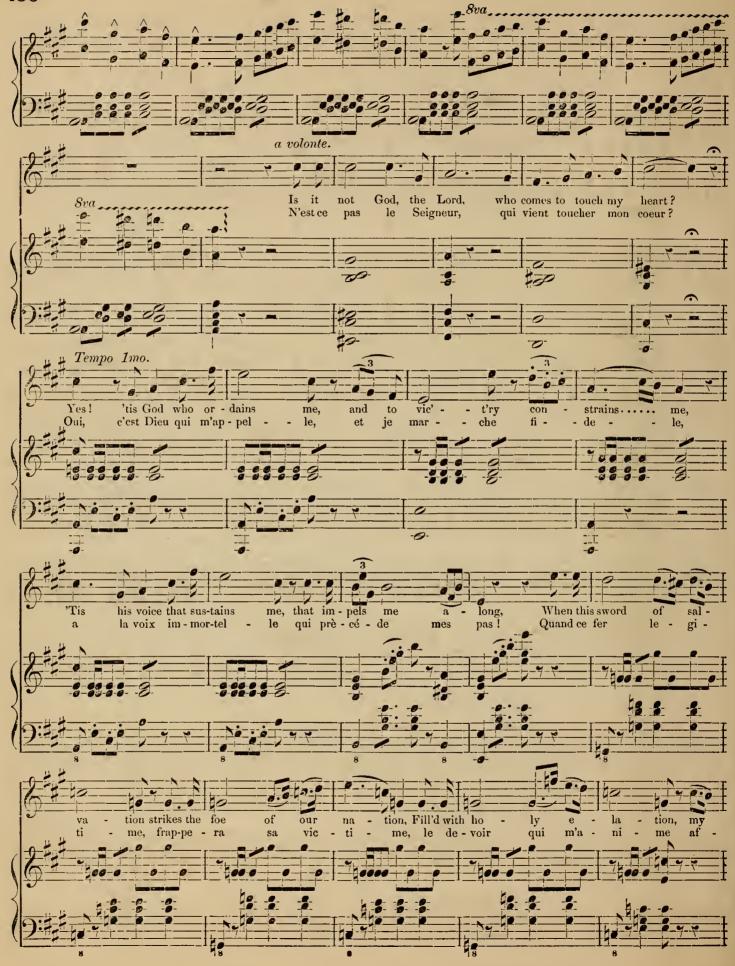








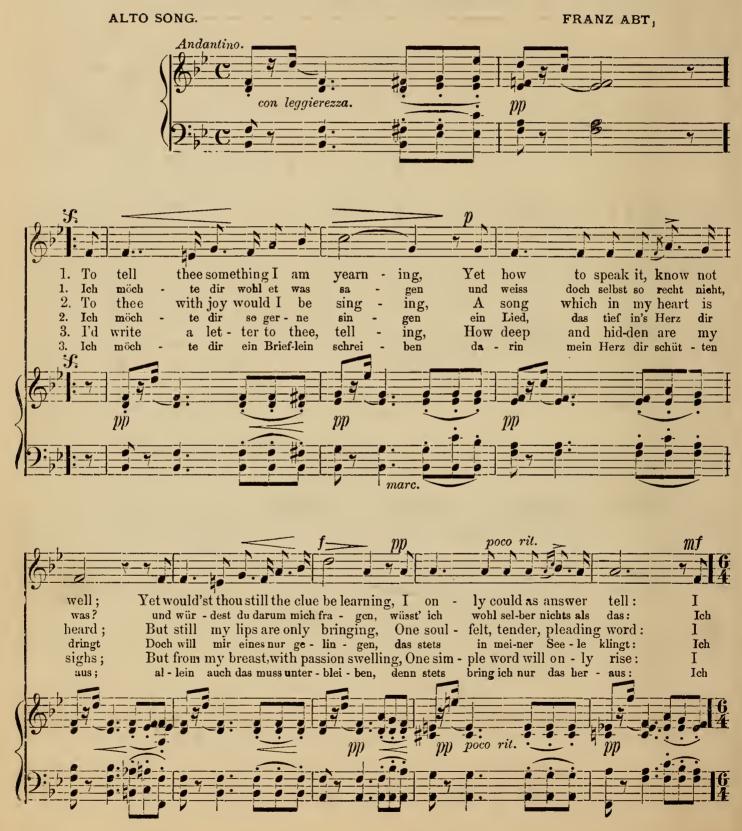


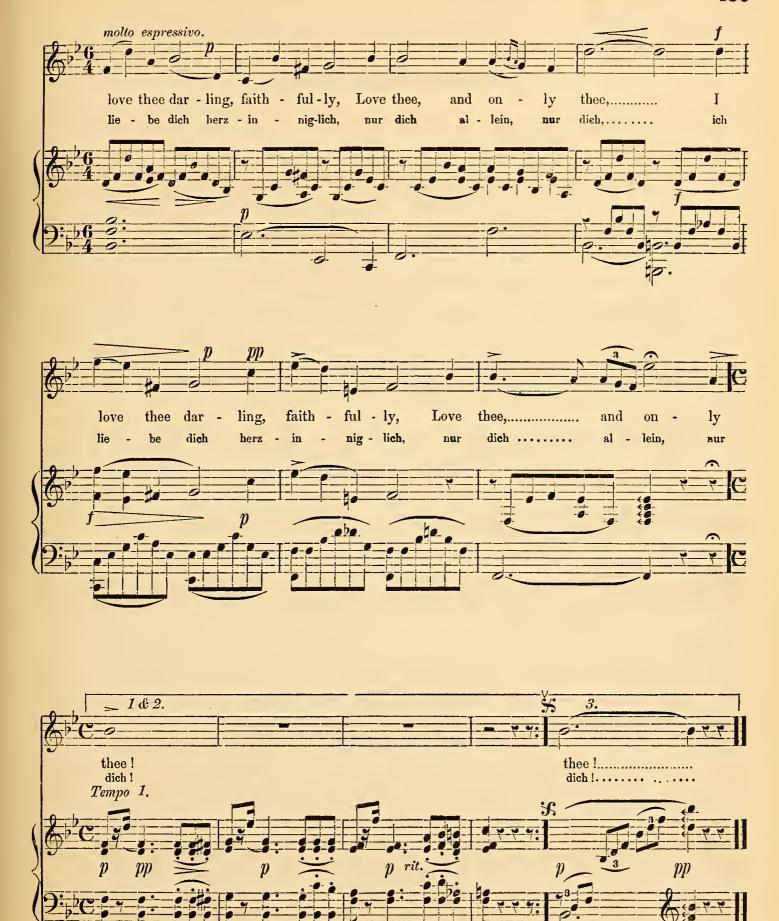




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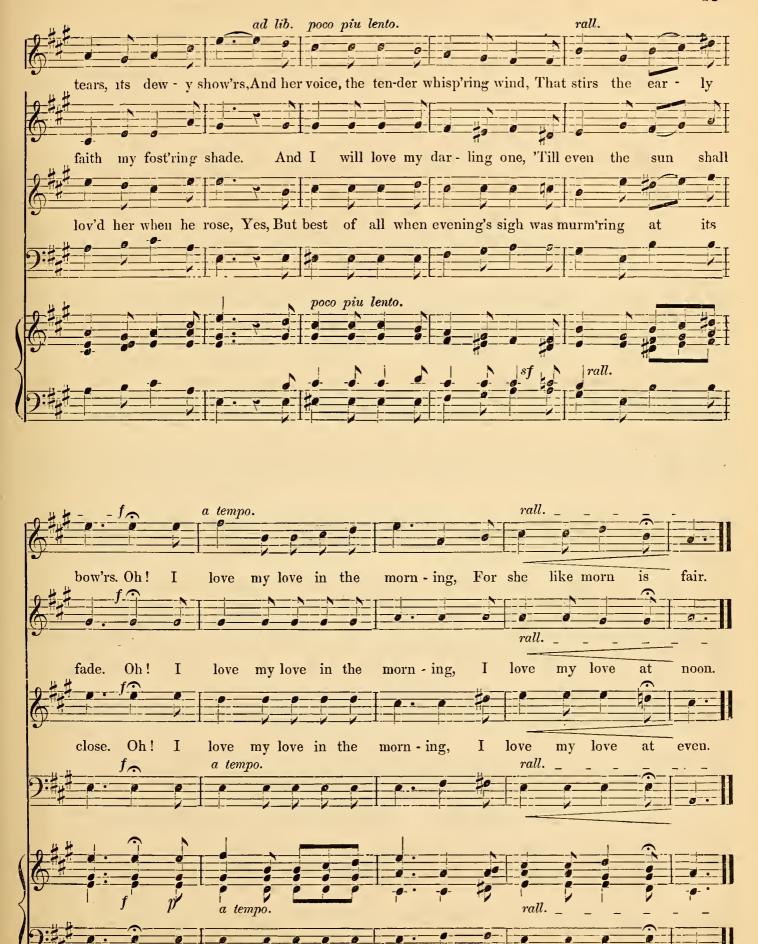




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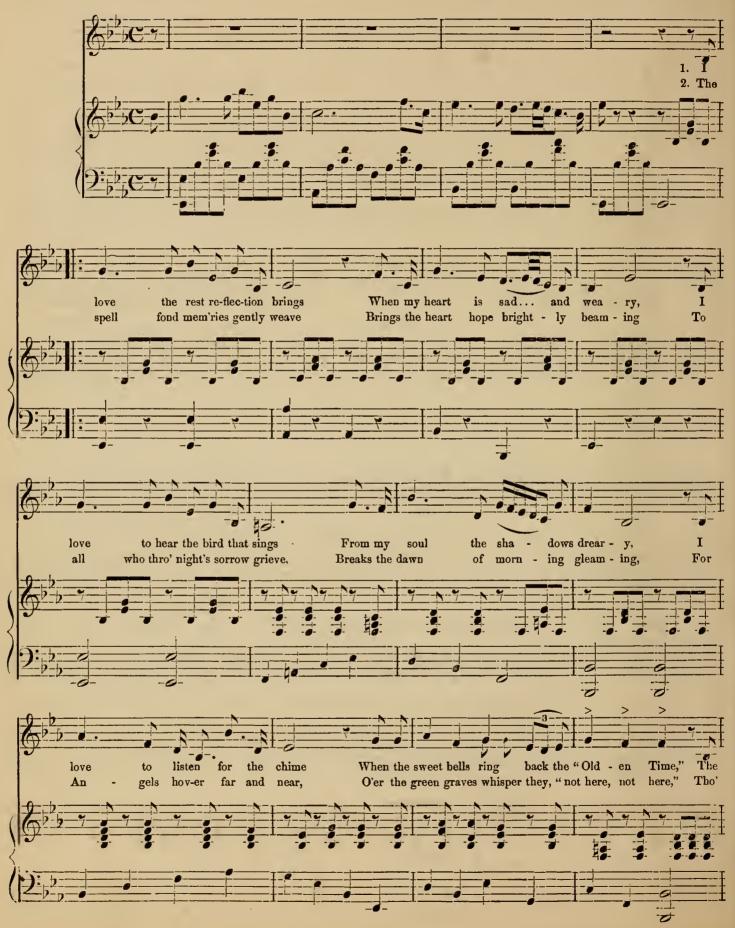
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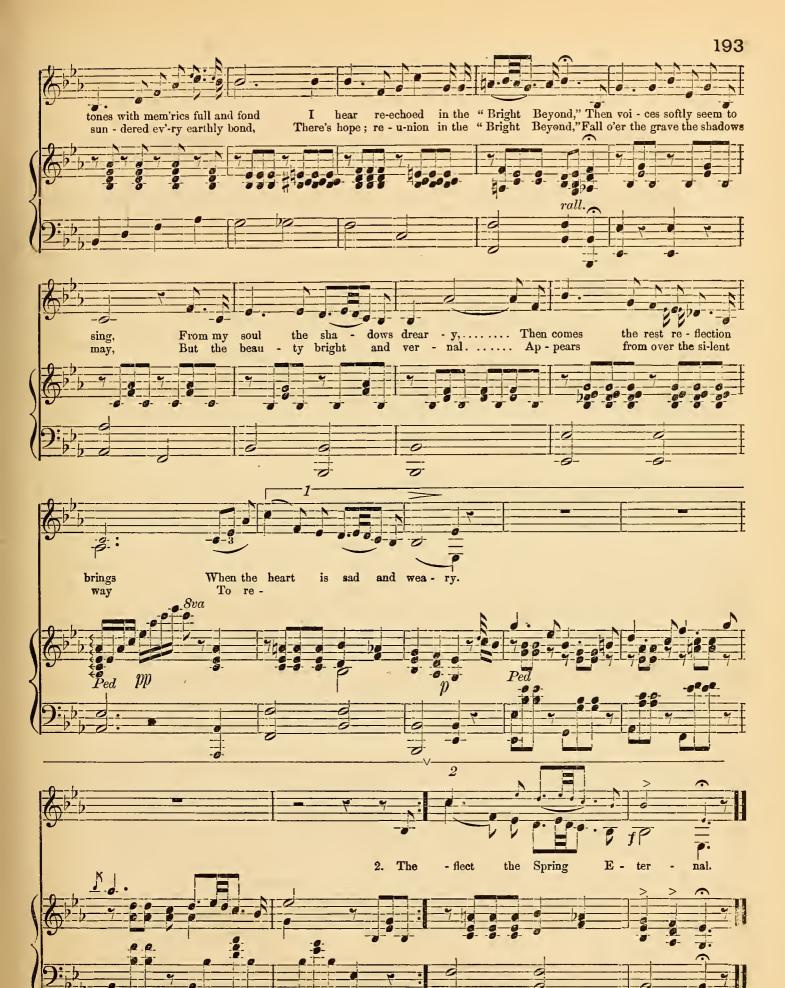
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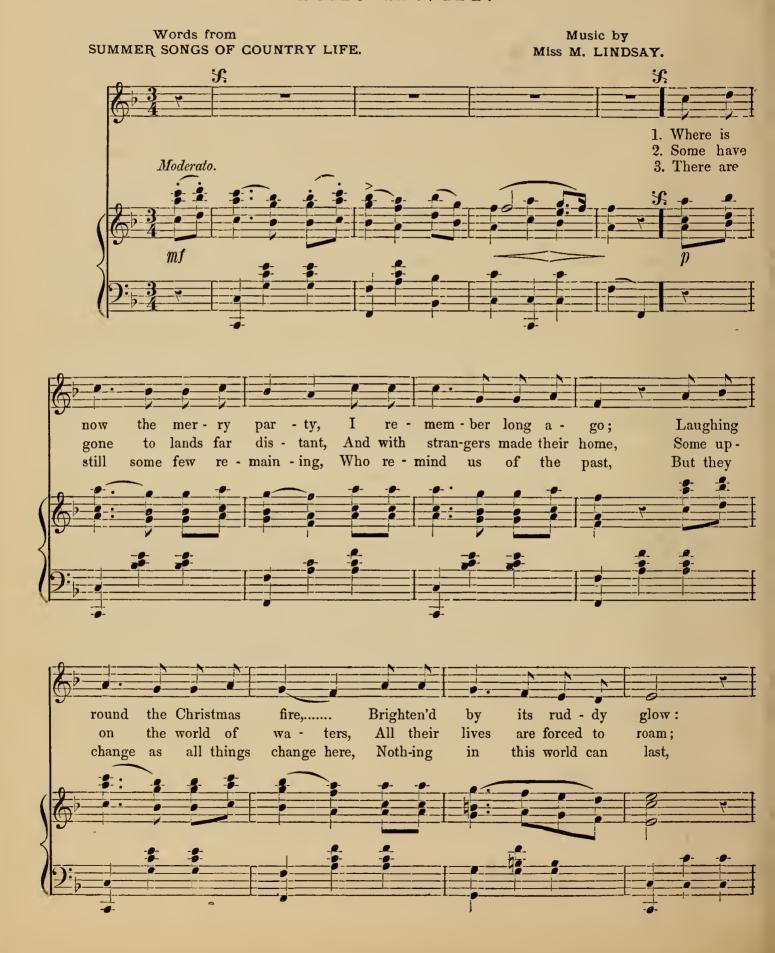
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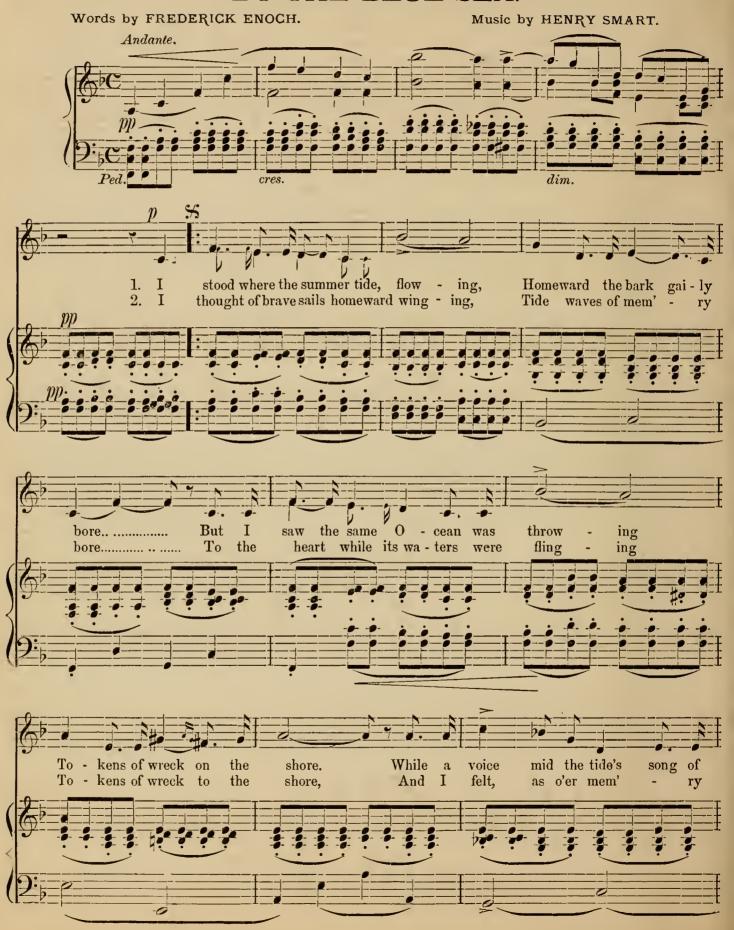


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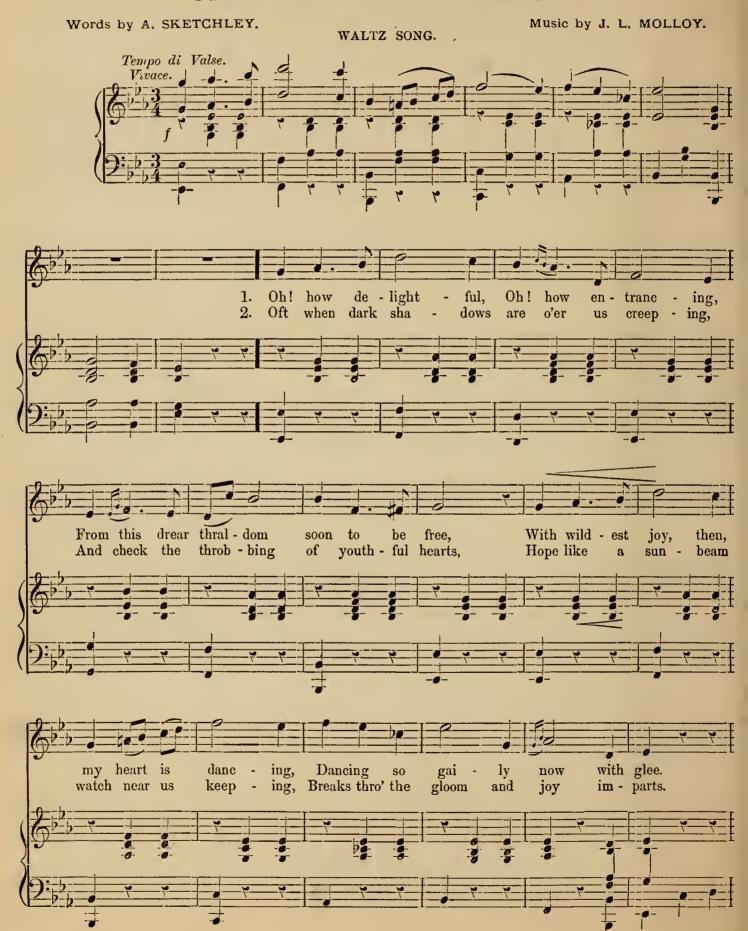


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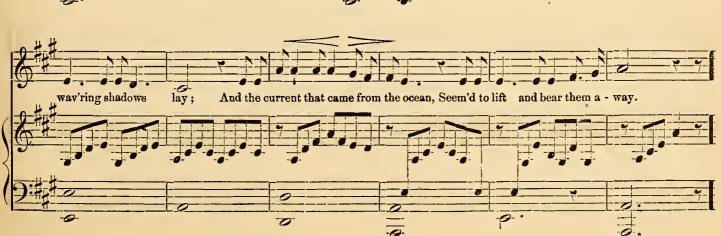
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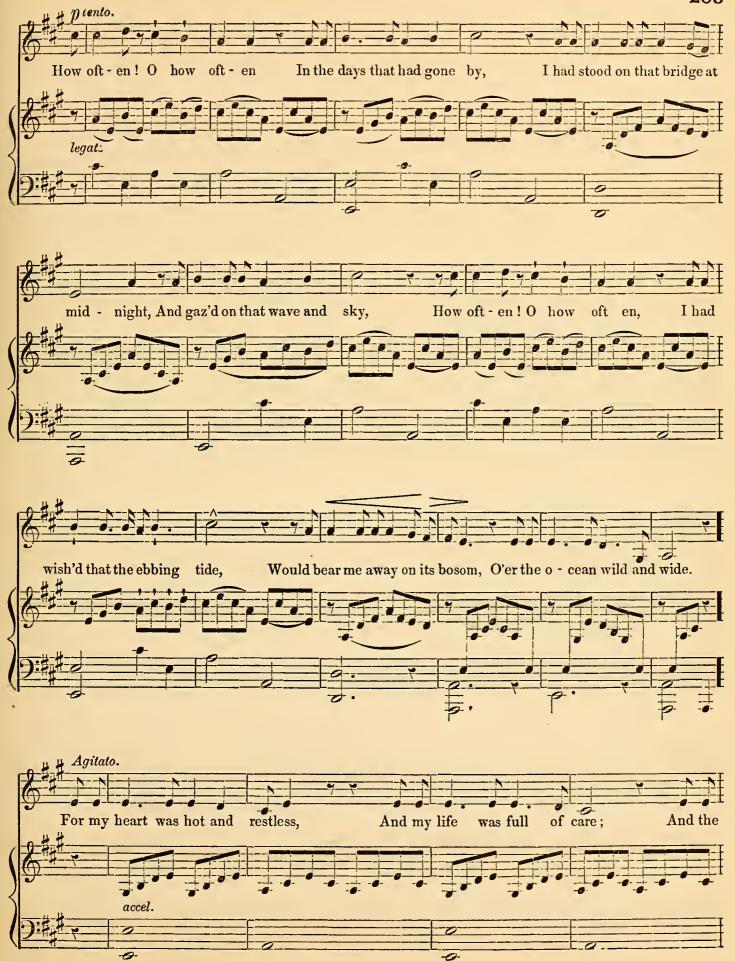


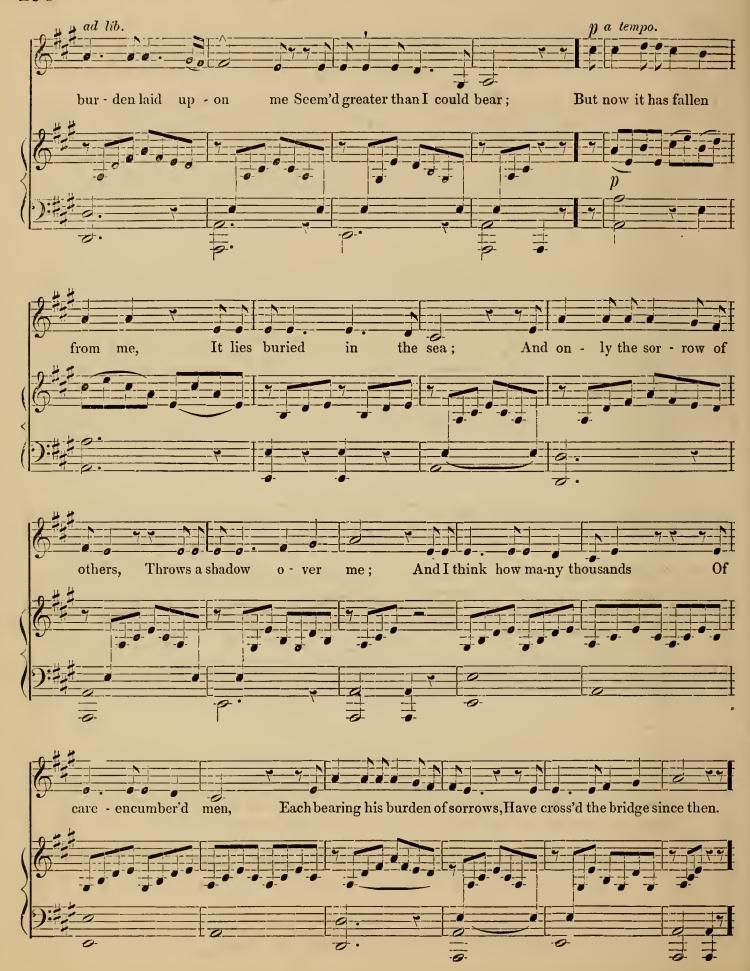


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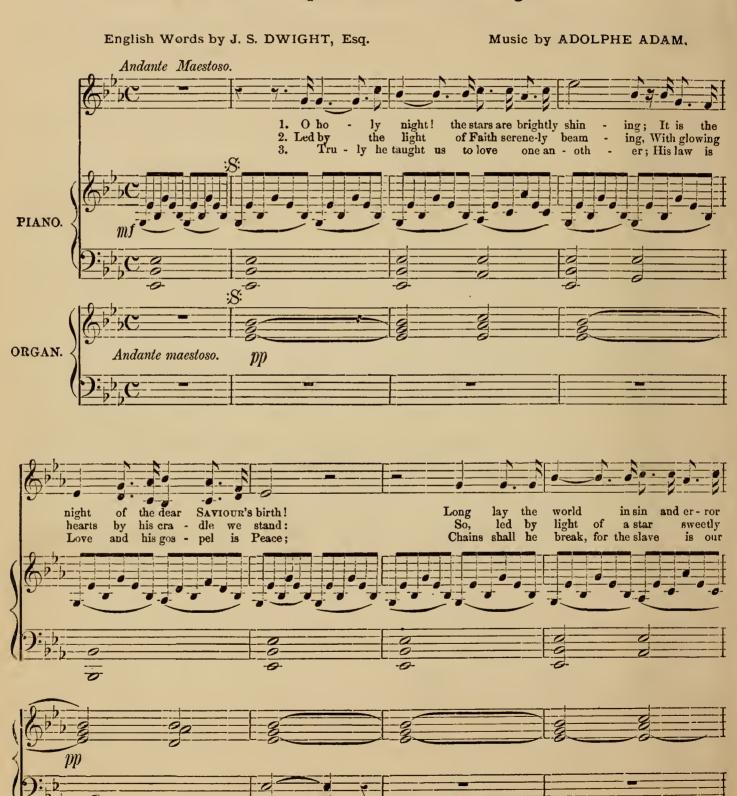




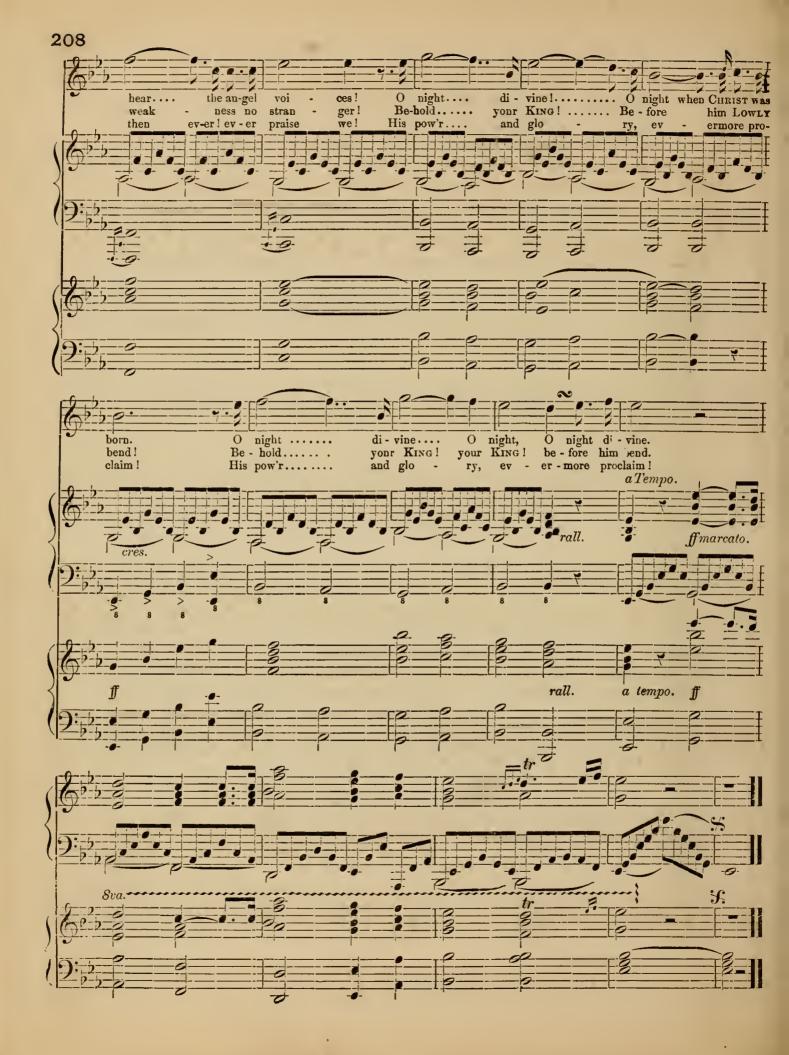


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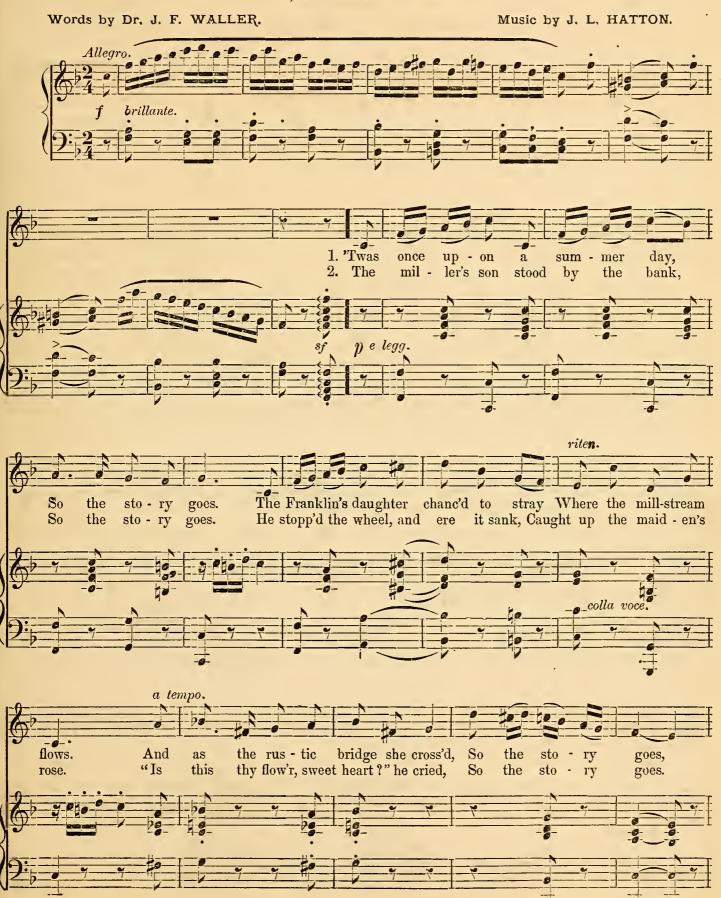






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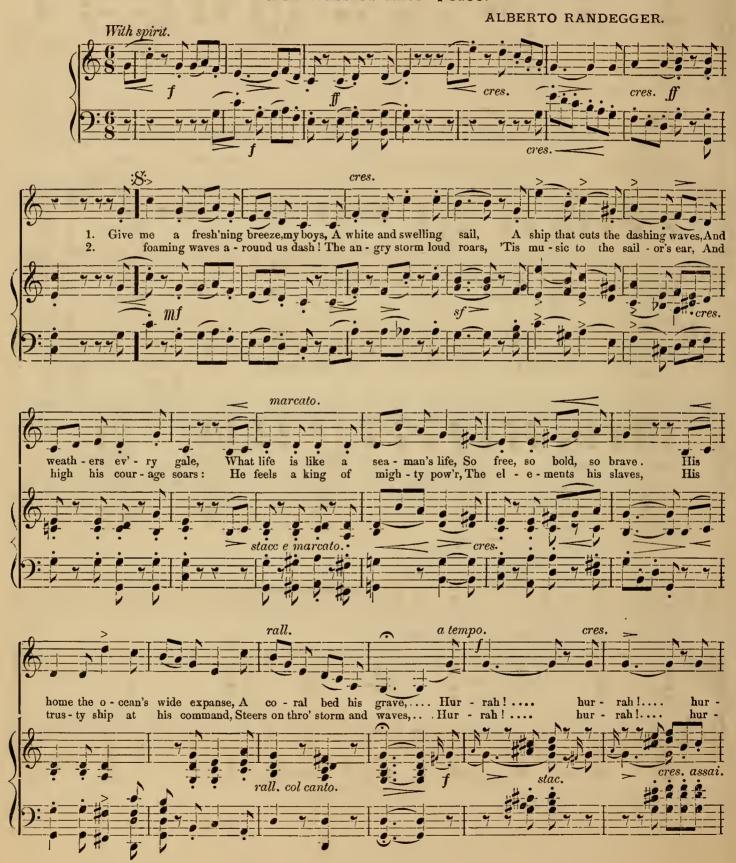
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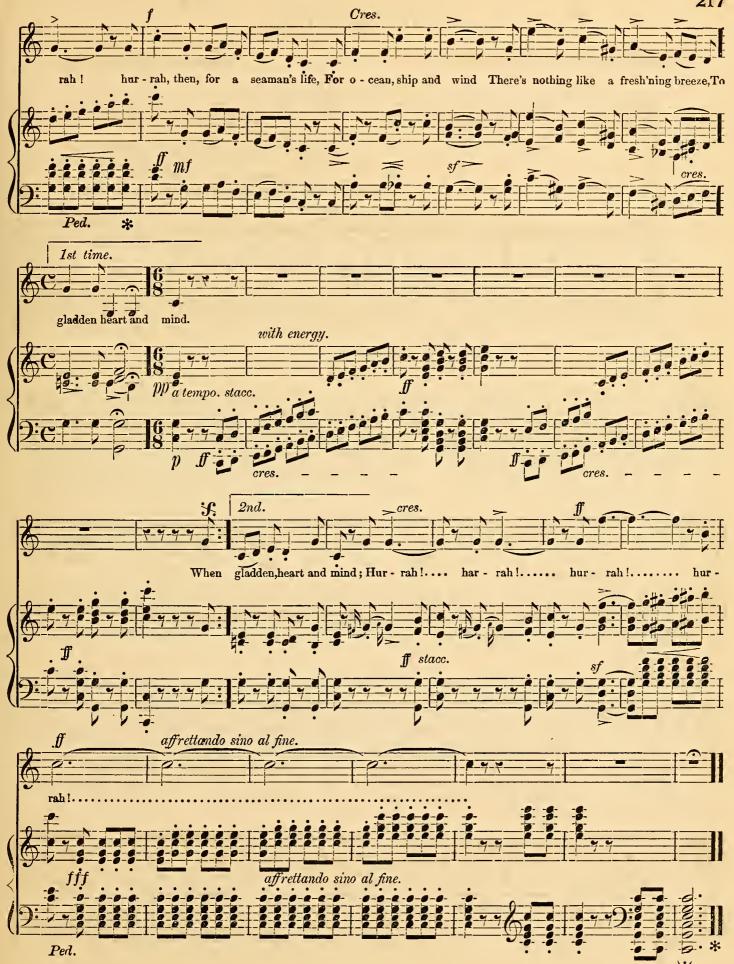


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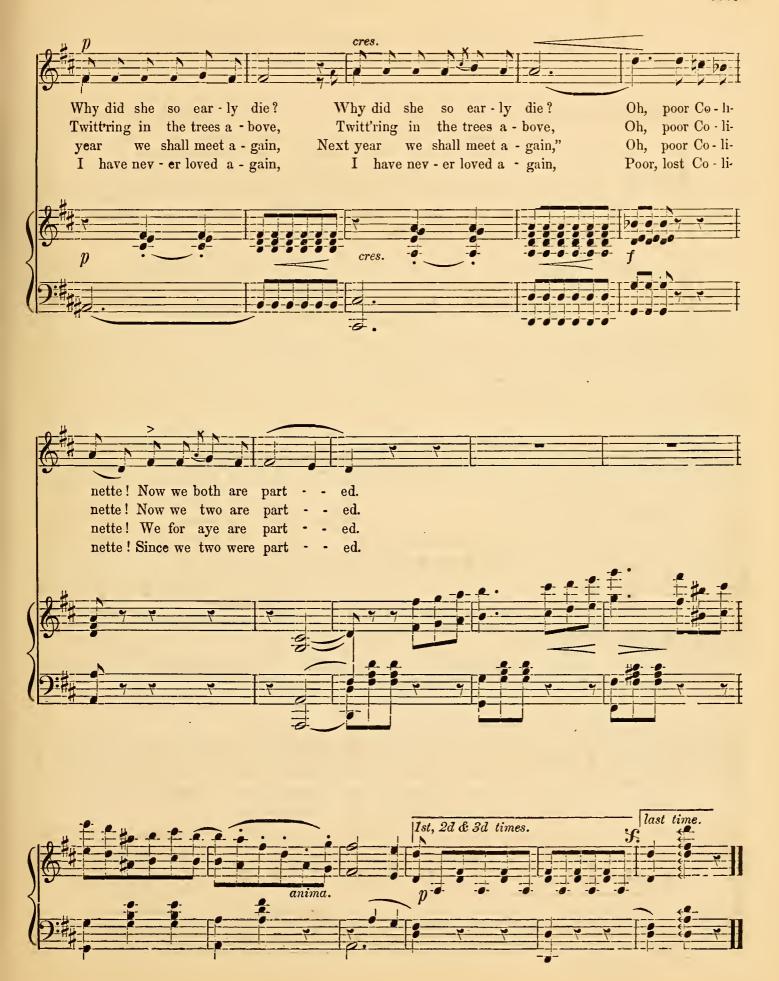




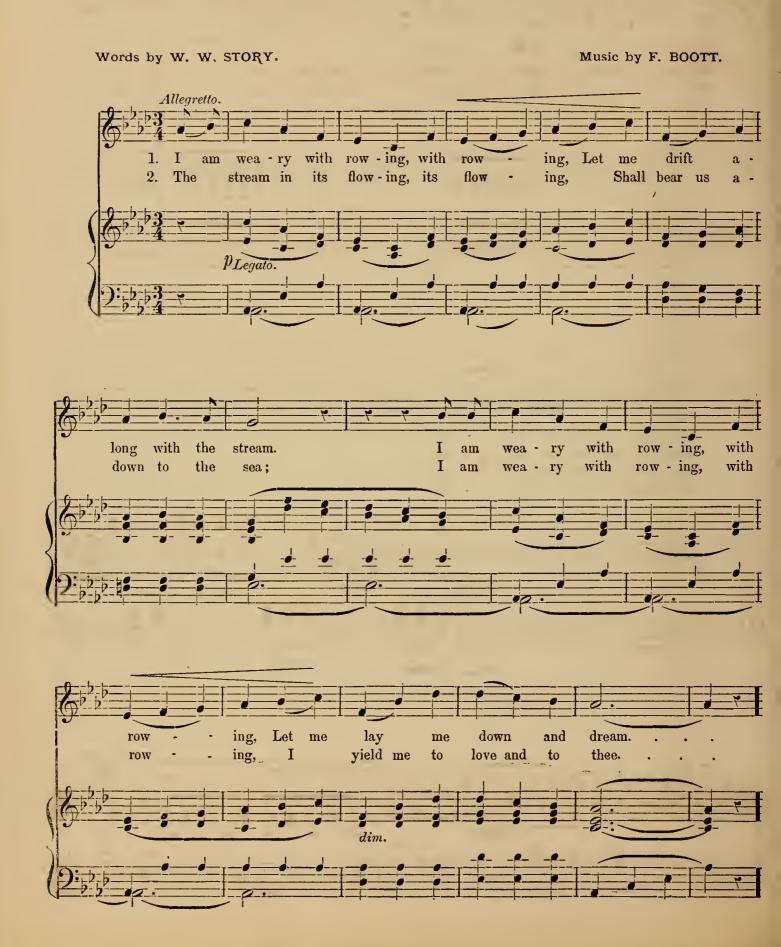


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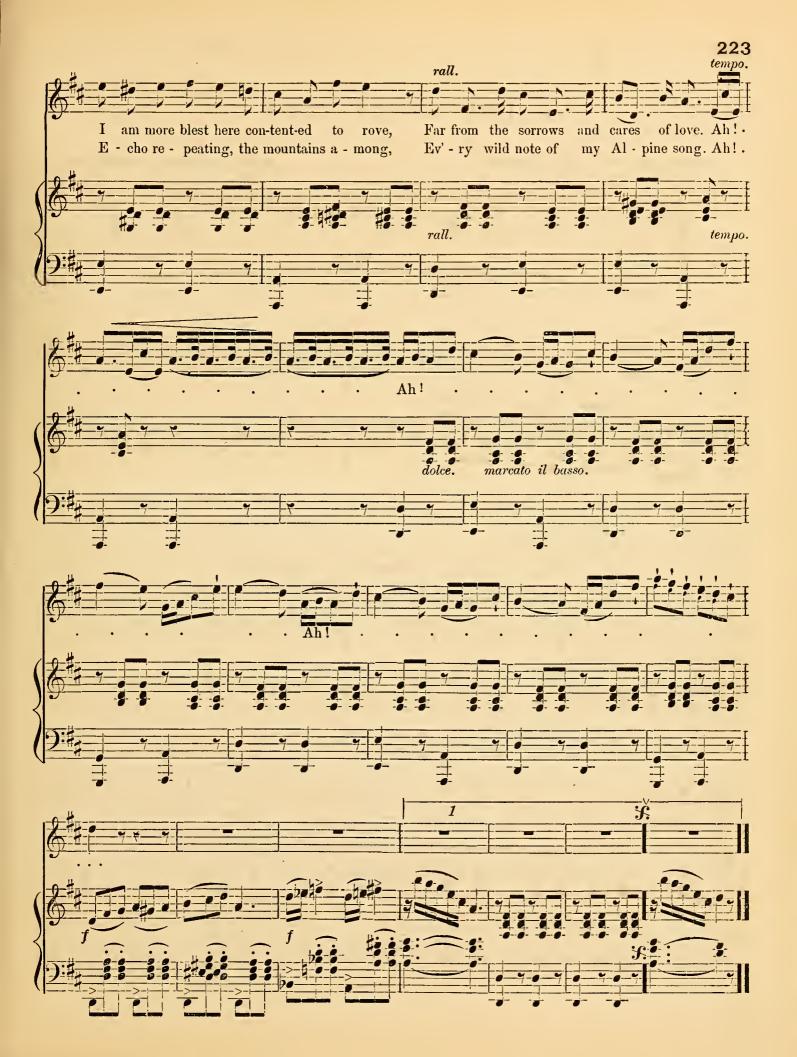
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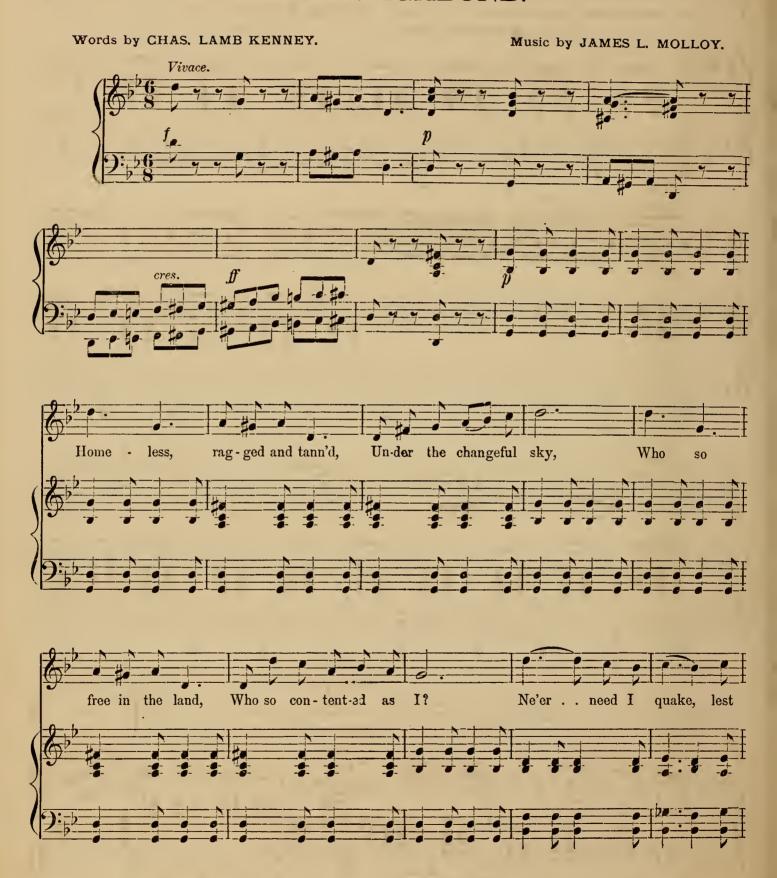


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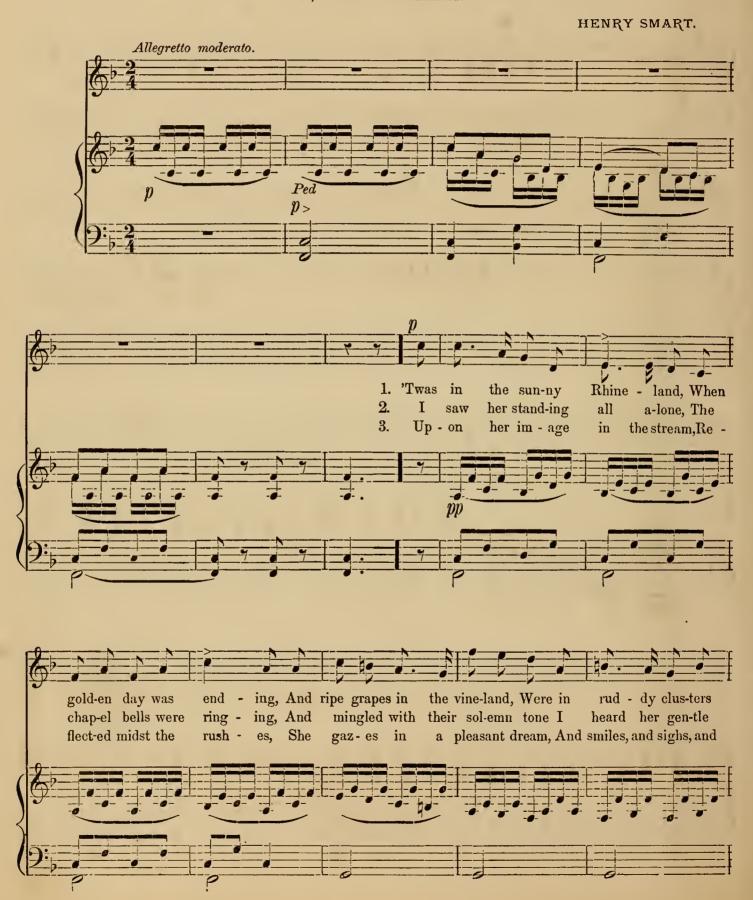




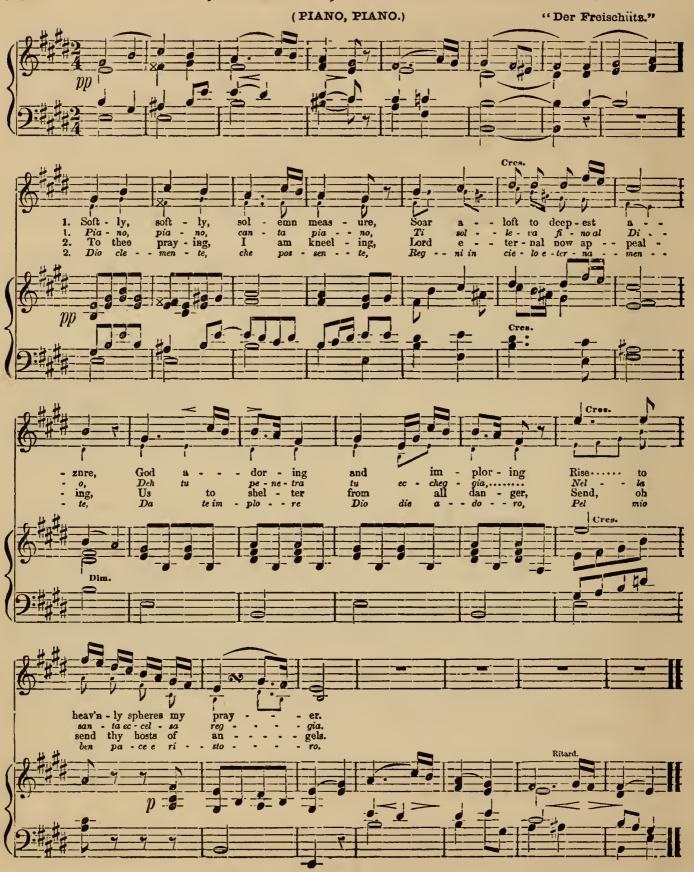


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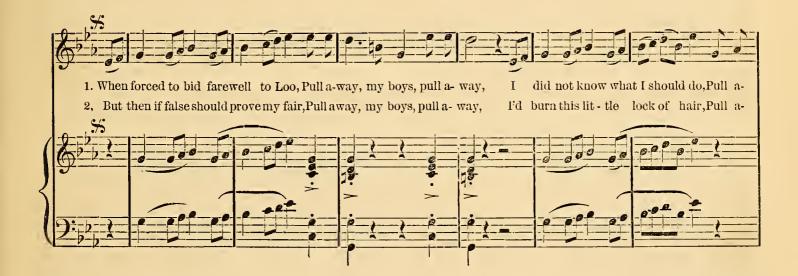


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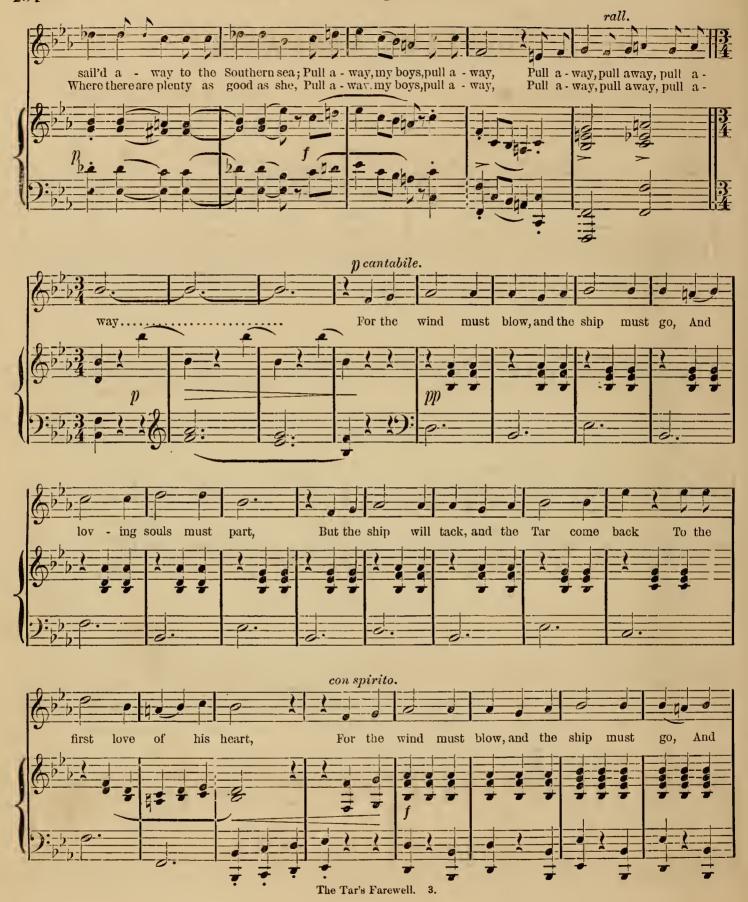
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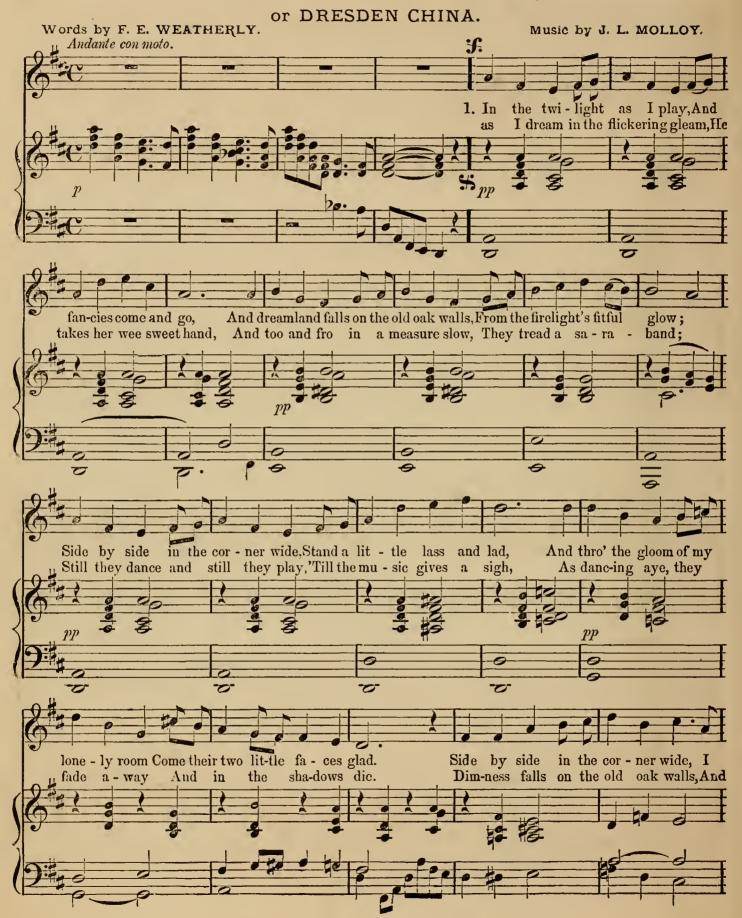








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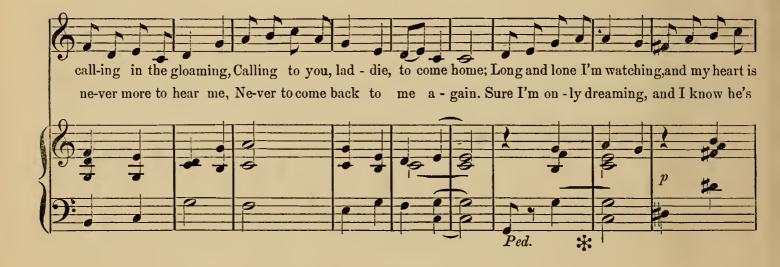


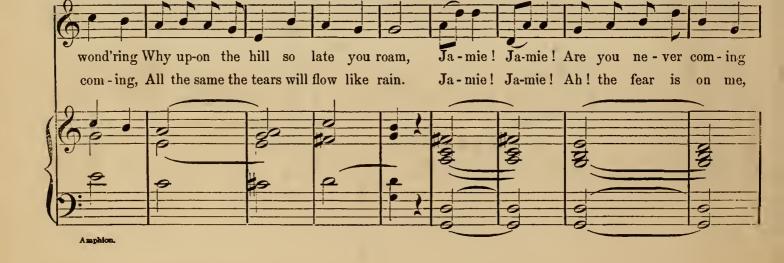


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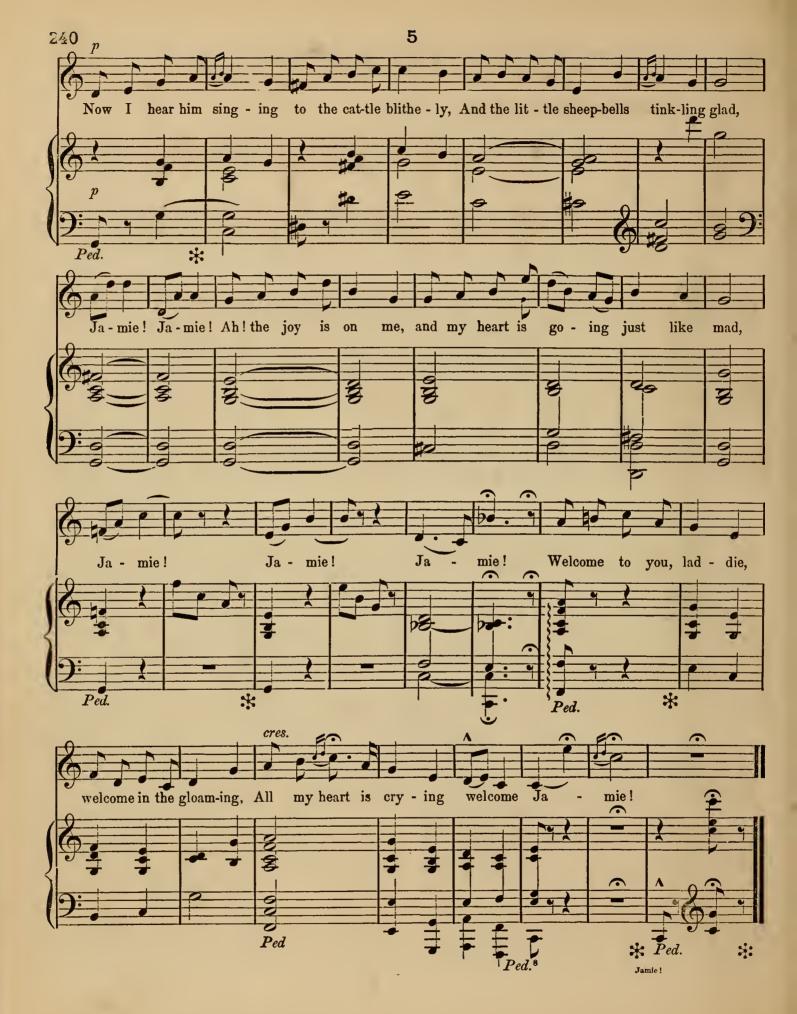
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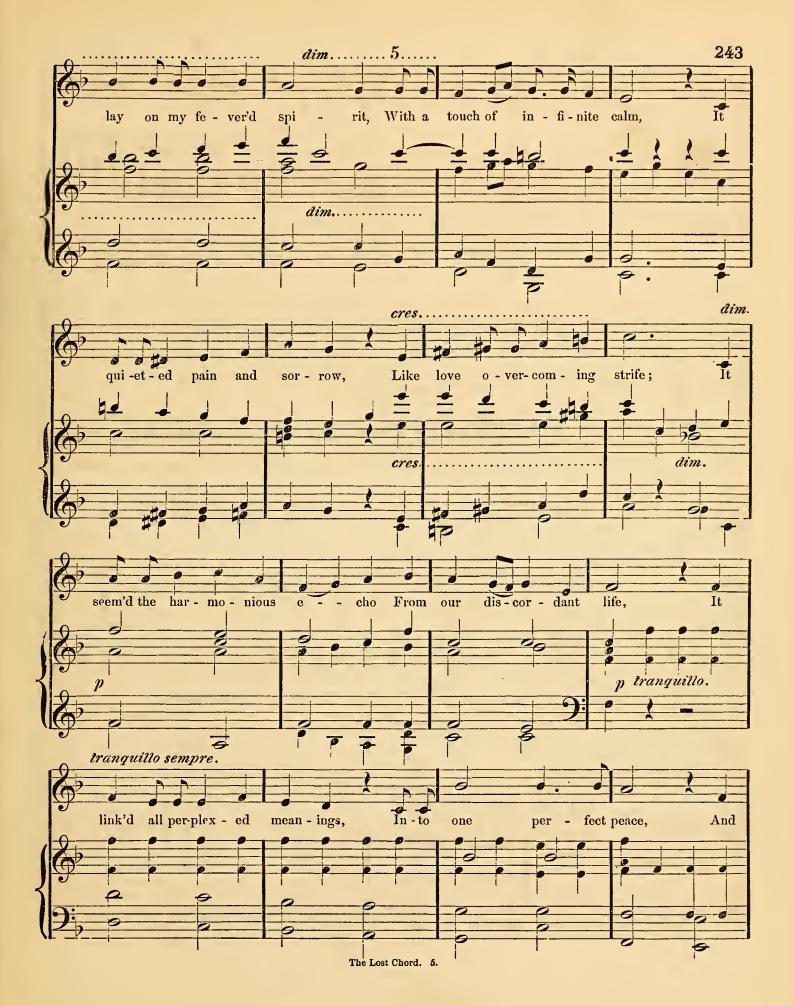


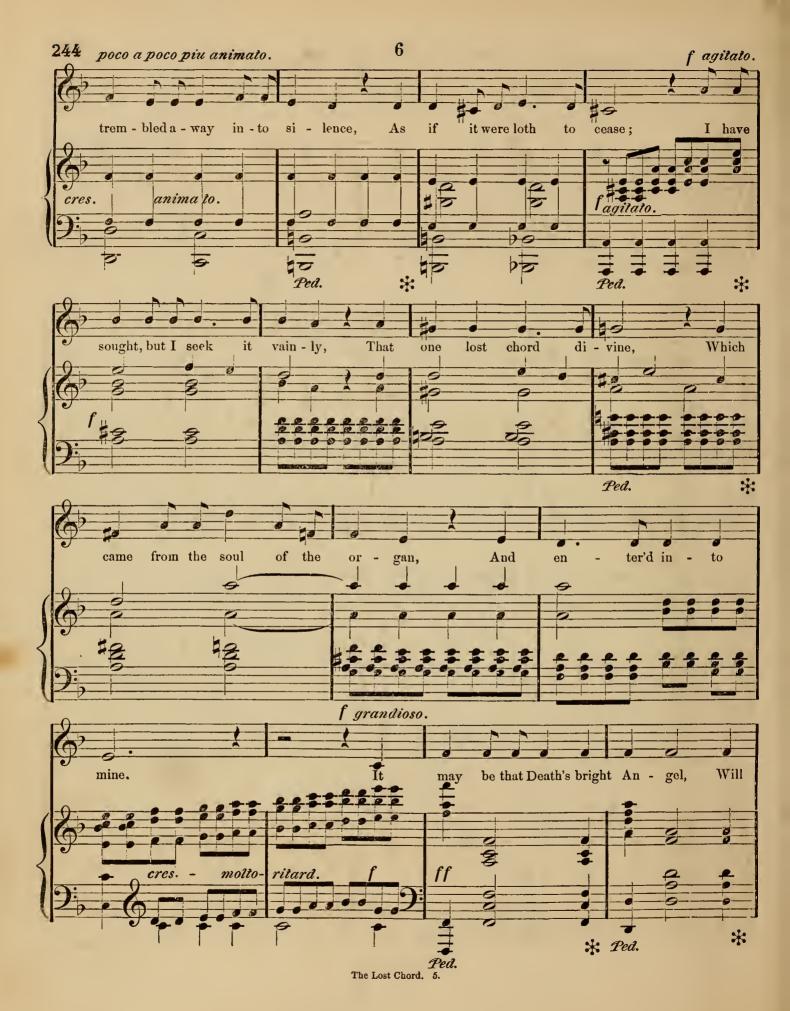


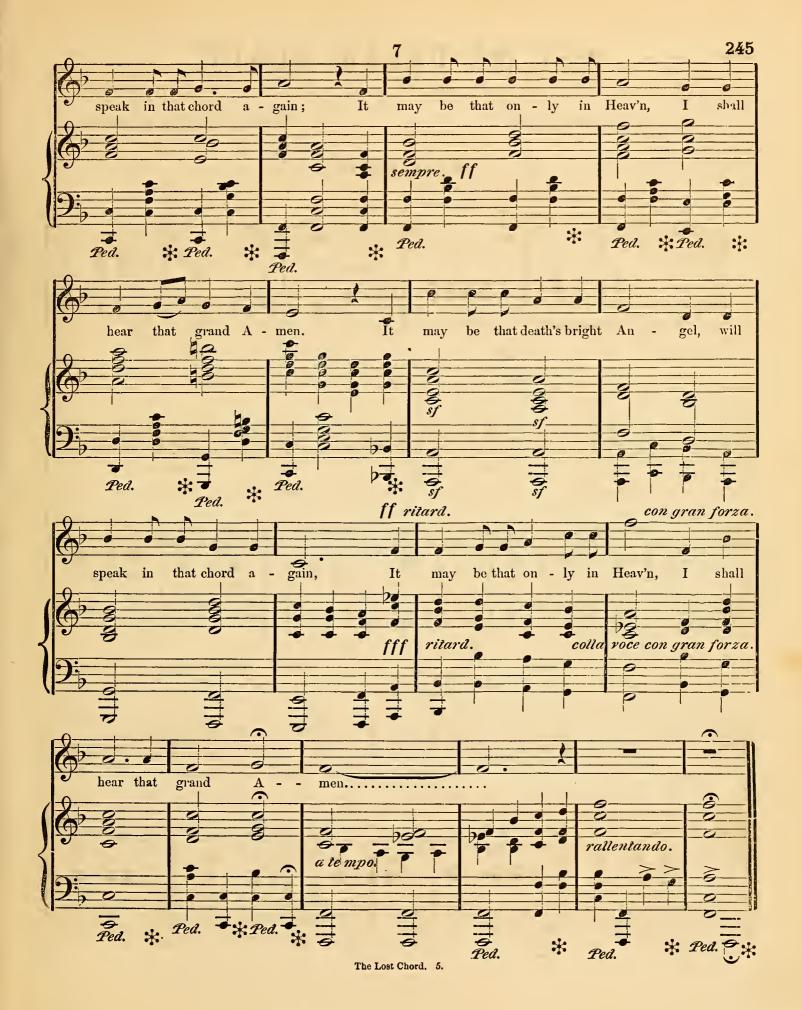
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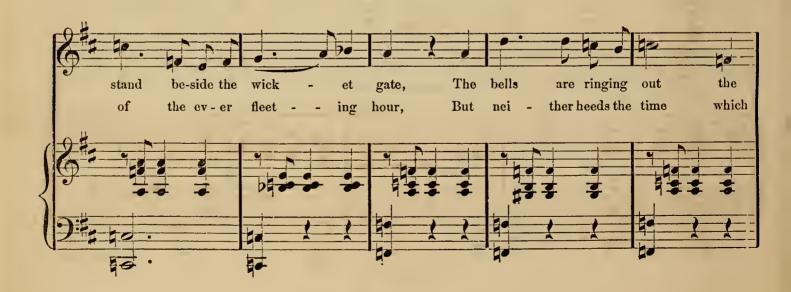
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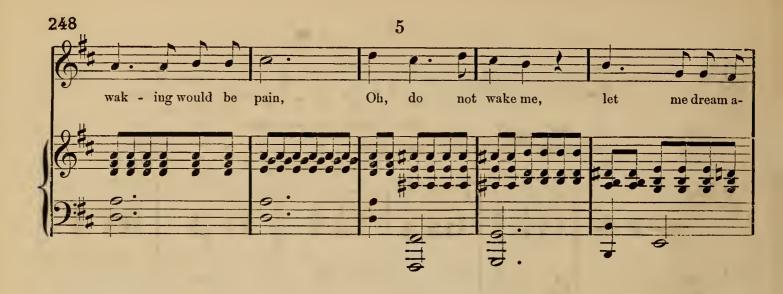
















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